

DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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City of Bloomington
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Bloomington, IN 47404

INTRODUCTION

This directory is distributed as a public service. It is a compilation of local, state, and national organizations that assist people with disabilities and their families.

Since the last publication in 2000, many additional organizations and services have been listed on the World Wide Web. An effort was made to include many of these. You are urged to search the web yourself.

The directory has been reviewed by the City of Bloomington's Council for Community Accessibility, a group which promotes community education and public awareness and advocates for people with disabilities. The Council is sponsored by the Community and Family Resources Department of the City of Bloomington. Information contained in this edition has been compiled by Craig Brenner, Special Projects Coordinator, Community and Family Resources Department, and updated by John Dessauer, Community and Family Resources Department, who also provided editorial assistance.

The entries in this directory are for information only and are not intended to be recommendations.

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STATE, LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

A-PROMPT TOOLKIT

<http://aprompt.snow.utoronto.ca/index.html>

A-Prompt (Accessibility Prompt) is a software tool designed to improve the usability of HTML documents by evaluating Web pages for accessibility barriers and then providing developers with a fast and easy way to make the necessary repairs. A-Prompt will ensure that client Web sites are accessible to potential visitors – including those with disabilities.

French and English language versions of A-Prompt are available free and can be accessed at the *Download A-Prompt* Web page. For additional information about the program's functionality, please view *A-Prompt's* “Overview” section.

ABILITIES UNLIMITED, INC.

P.O. Box 1814

Bloomington, IN 47402

Located at 239 Winslow Road - Southcourt Building

812-332-1620

FAX 812-335-8220

Email – abunlim@bloomington.in.us

www.bloomington.in.us/~uwmonroe/agencies/ABILITES.html

Lends durable medical equipment: wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc. Modifies homes for accessibility – HMAL program in City. Provides campership assistance for children with disabilities. Facilitates support groups: Head Injury and Fibromyalgia. Acts as “Point of Entry” for First Steps: identifies disabilities in children 0 – 3 and provides names of service providers; *See* FIRST STEPS.

Advocates for individuals with disabilities. Participates in activities to increase public awareness.

ABLE PROJECT

www.ableproject.org/ableproject/

A non-profit Web site devoted to helping people with disabilities and people with disabled loved ones find mobility and assistive devices quickly, easily, and at competitive prices. The free Able Project information services enables users to research and compare products, uncover funding resources in their local area, and find items even if they are not listed on the site. Accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ABLE TO WORK

c/o National Business & Disability Council

201 I.U. Willets Rd.

Albertson, NY 11507

516-873-9607

Email – abletowork@ncds.org

www.abletowork.org

A consortium of business leaders focused on facilitating a fundamental shift in attitudes and awareness about the abilities of people with disabilities. Able to Work is managed by the National Business & Disability Council, a leading

national resource for the successful integration of persons with disabilities into the workforce and consumer marketplace.

Goals include increasing employment of persons with disabilities nationwide; demonstrating successful employment strategies and best practices; raising public awareness of the value employees with disabilities bring to the workplace; establishing partnerships with corporations to advance the mission of the Able to Work consortium.

ABLEDATA

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910

800-227-0216

..... FAX 301-608-8958

..... TTY 301-608-8958

.....Email – abledata@macroint.com

..... www.abledata.com

Federally funded project whose primary mission is to provide information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources to consumers, organizations, professionals, and caregivers within the United States; sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), part of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) of the U.S. Department of Education.

The ABLEDATA database contains information on more than 29,000 assistive technology products (more than 19,000 of which are available as of 5/10/02), from white canes to voice output programs. Database contains detailed descriptions of each product including price and company information; also contains information on non-commercial prototypes, customized and one-of-a-kind products, and do-it-yourself designs.

ABLES (Autism/Asperger's Better Living Empowerment Society)

Contacts:

Susan Gray

812-332-7236

Email – skgray@bluemarble.net

Nancy Dalrymple

812-339-4306

Email – njdalr@earthlink.net

Suzie Rimstidt

812-332-1916

Email – bsrimst@kiva.net

Teens and adults who have autism or Asperger's Syndrome and who meet monthly for activities. There are two groups, one for ages 10-15 (ABLES-TOO) and one for ages 16 and up (ABLES). These groups provide an opportunity for people who have autism spectrum disorders to meet each other, make friends, and participate in fun, recreational activities. The older group meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for supper and conversation at a local restaurant and also has other planned activities during the year. The younger group meets on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - noon for various activities. The groups are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Chapter of the Autism Society of America and the Southern Indiana Center for

Independent Living.

A.C.A.L.D.

See LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

ACCESS FOR ALL

PROGRAM ON EMPLOYMENT AND DISABILITY

School of Industrial and Labor Relations

106 ILR Extension

Ithaca, NY 14853-3901

607-255-7727

TTY 607-255-2891

Email – ilr_ped@cornell.edu

www.ilr.cornell.edu/ped/accessforall/

Web site offers information and examples of how to make workplaces accessible to everyone, including individuals with hearing and vision disabilities.

ACCESS INDIANA

10 W. Market St., Suite 600

Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-457-8283

FAX 317- 233-2011

www.ai.org

A comprehensive source for state government information, comprising 180,000 pages of data, 99% of which are available at no charge.

ACCESSIBILITY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

800-514-1100

P.O. Box 380

Metamora, Illinois 61548-0380

FAX 309-923-7964

Email - info@aema.com

www.aema.com

A non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of accessibility equipment manufacturers, distributors and end users, dedicated to promoting the awareness, understanding and acceptance of accessibility equipment to code & regulatory officials, government agencies, architects, building owners, and end users.

ADA MEDIATION GUIDELINES

www.cardozo.yu.edu/cojcr/new%5Fsite/ada%5Fguidelines/guidelines.html

The ADA Mediation Guidelines for mediation providers are the product of a national Work Group convened to develop mediation practice guidelines unique to conflicts arising under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC Sec.12101-12213) ("ADA") and similar laws promoting the eradication of discrimination against persons with disabilities.

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION/GROSS MOTOR

812-855-6508

2853 East 10th Street

Bloomington, IN 47408

Kim Davis, positive behavior support with preschool and elementary children;
Adapted Physical Education Teacher (Private).

ADAPTING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/adaptiveorder.cfm

Web site features a brochure (hard copies can be ordered at no charge) which is based on the experience of driver rehabilitation specialists and other professionals who work with individuals who require adaptive devices for their motor vehicles. It is centered around a proven process —evaluating needs, selecting the vehicle, choosing a qualified dealer to modify the vehicle, being trained, maintaining your vehicle — that can help avoid costly mistakes when purchasing and modifying a vehicle with adaptive equipment. Also included is general information on cost savings, licensing requirements, and organizations to contact for help. Although the brochure focuses on drivers, each section contains information for people who drive passengers with disabilities.

ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON

.....Email - iuadapts@indiana.edu
www.indiana.edu/~iuadapts

The purpose of the Web site is to make public the services available for students with disabilities on the IU Bloomington campus and other campuses of Indiana University. It strives to make users aware of services within and close to the Bloomington area. Included are links to Internet resources available to anyone with an interest in Adaptive Technology.

ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE INTERNET:

Making Electronic Resources Accessible to All

The Online Version by Barbara T. Mates

www.ala.org/editions/samplers/mates

This work, available at no charge by the American Library Association, seeks to guide information providers in establishing accessible Web sites and acquiring the hardware and software needed by people with disabilities. The book focuses on access to the Internet using large print, voice, and Braille. The reader will learn about funding for adaptive technology, types of equipment, where to purchase equipment, and how to inform the community of progress. Tips for ensuring that equipment is placed in a nurturing environment are also included. Additionally, the book will direct the reader to useful Web sites and libraries that provide library access to persons with disabilities.

AGENT ORANGE

See SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

AIDS TASK FORCE/HIV TESTING

812-336-4492

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

812-334-8191

Also Al-Anon and Alateen

800-589-8153

<http://www.bloomington.in.us/~aa/>

Informal self-help groups for anyone who finds it difficult to stop drinking or is having a problem with alcohol.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

3417 Volta Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007-2778

Voice/TTY 202-337-5220
1-800-255-4817

Serves adults and children with hearing impairments, as well as teachers of children with hearing impairments and their family members.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

919 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100
Chicago, Illinois 60611-1676

800-272-3900
312-335-8700
FAX 312-335-1110
Email - info@alz.org
www.alz.org/

Central Indiana Chapter
9135 North Meridian St., Suite B-4
Columbus, IN 47202

888-575-9624, 800-272-3900
317-575-9620
FAX 317-582-00669

Provides research grants for Alzheimer studies. Operates a 24 hour helpline for caregivers. Provides literature to families of Alzheimer's patients that cover all topics related to the disease. Over 100 local chapters furnish referral and educational services for families.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP AT GLENBURN HOME

R.R. 2 Box 208
Linton, IN 47441

812-847-2221

Provides information, referral, and support to caregivers of persons with Alzheimer Disease or related dementia; regular meetings at Linton First United Methodist Church.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

American Financial Center
7701 East Kellogg, Suite 625
Wichita, KS 67207-1705

316-684-5500
FAX 316-684-5709
Email - aaem@swbell.net
www.aaem.com

Over 400 physicians form the American Academy of Environmental Medicine in the U.S., Canada, Australia and England to study and treat people with illnesses or health problems caused by adverse, allergic or toxic reactions to a variety of environmental substances. Provides testing, treatment, searchable database of member physicians, seminars, and publications.

AMERICAN AMPUTEE FOUNDATION

700 S. Pine Street
Little Rock, AR 72225-0218

501-666-2523
FAX 501-666-2523

Information and referral service for amputees and their families.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (AAPD)

1819 H Street NW, Suite 330
Washington, DC 20006

Voice/ TTY 202-457-0046

Voice/ TTY 800-840-8844

Email – aapd@aol.com

www.aapd.com

Membership organization, enrolling persons with a disability, their families, friends and supporters. The organization's goals are to:

Ensure economic and political empowerment of all people with disabilities;

Further the productivity, independence, full citizenship, and total integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of society;

Foster leadership among people with disabilities;

Support the full implementation and enforcement of disability nondiscrimination laws, particularly the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

Provide information to the disability community;

Educate the public and government policymakers regarding issues affecting people with disabilities.

AMERICAN AUTOIMMUNE RELATED DISEASES ASSOCIATION, INC.

National Office
22100 Gratiot Ave.
E. Detroit, MI 48021

810-776-3900

Literature Requests 800-598-4668

Washington Office
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20006

202-466-8511

..... **Email – aarda@aol.com**

..... **www.aarda.org/**

National organization addressing the problem of autoimmunity, the major cause of chronic illness. Provides information on more than 56 autoimmune related diseases. Web site has research reports.

AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION

Bradford Woods
5000 State Road 67 N
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902

765-342-8456

Email - aca@aca-camps.org

www.aca-camps.org

Provides camping services, support groups and parent organizations for people with mental disabilities, head injury, blindness, and other disabilities.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOTLINE (24 hours)

800-227-2345

Email – acs@fortnet.org

www.cancer.org/

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (Monroe County Unit)

812-336-8423

710 North Walnut
 Bloomington, IN 47404
 Jim Bretz, Area Executive Director

FAX 812-339-9213

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 1004
 Washington, D.C. 20005

202-467-5081

800-424-8666

FAX 202-467-5085

**E-mail – info@acb.org
www.acb.org/**

Provides information, including monthly publication “The Braille Forum.” Advocates for the rights of people who are blind and visually impaired; works at the national level and through more than 70 state and special interest affiliates to assist people who are blind with education, employment, recreation, and inclusion in virtually every life activity. Also reaches out to members and the public via an Internet radio station (<http://www.acbradio.org>), heard in more than 70 countries worldwide.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND OF INDIANA

Riley Tower 2, Suite 2102
 600 North Alabama Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1415

317-638-6555

**Email – sowder@kiva.net
www.acb.org/indiana/**

A non-profit incorporated organization comprised of low vision, visually impaired, blind, and sighted persons. One of the purposes of this group is to encourage and assist the blind, especially the newly blinded, to develop their abilities and potentials to assume their responsible places in their communities. The American Council of the Blind cooperates with both public and private institutions serving the needs of the vision impaired. Membership: \$5.00 (18 years and older). Privileges include participation in the Group Life Insurance Program and national magazine, *The Braille Forum* and publication *Focus on ACB of Indiana*. Write or call for further information.

South Central Association of the Visually Impaired (SCAVI). Meets first Monday of each month at noon in Bedford. For more information, contact Mrs. Ruth Fountaine, (812) 275-2640.

Bloomington Chapter, American Council of the Blind of Indiana; purpose is to educate the community about blindness and integrate the blind and visually impaired into the community, to educate ourselves and foster independence. Meets second Thursday of each month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., First United Methodist

Church, 4th and Washington Streets, Bloomington.
Contact person: Barbara Salisbury

812-334-2836

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

National Office
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311

www.diabetes.org

E-mail – customerservice@diabetes.org

Indiana Information Center
7363 E. 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

888-DIABETES
317-352-9226

Provides educational materials, books, pharmaceutical information and pamphlets; support groups, and camp facilities.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001

800-AF-BLIND

212-502-7661

TDD 212-502-7662

FAX 212-502-7777

Email – afbinfo@afb.net
www.afb.org/

National resource for people who are blind or visually impaired. Dissemination of information, identification and resolution of critical issues, education, and production of Talking Books and other audio materials.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND MIDWEST

401 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 308
Chicago, IL 60611

312-396-4420

FAX 312-527-4660

Email - chicago@afb.net
www.afb.org

Undertakes local efforts such as training programs in the area of technology. Responds to inquiries from blind and visually impaired people and their families, service providers, and the general public in the region.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

National Center
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75231

800-AHA-USA1

www.americanheart.org/

Provides education and information on fighting heart disease and stroke.

AMERICAN HYPERLEXIA ASSOCIATION

Center for Speech and Language Disorders
195 W. Spangler Suite B
Elmhurst, IL 60126

630-415-2212

FAX 630-530-5909

www.hyperlexia.org
Email – info@hyperlexia.org

Volunteer organization addressing Hyperlexia. Links to Hyperlexia Web Ring,

Hyperlexia Parents' Page, educational materials.

AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION

1425 Pompton Avenue
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

800-223-0179

www.gastro.com/liverpg/atresia.htm

National voluntary non-profit health organization dedicated to treating, curing, and preventing Biliary Atresia and other liver diseases.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA

Region IV
1400 E. Pugh Drive, Suite 30
Terre Haute, IN 47802

812-232-7381

800-586-4872

FAX 812-232-8764

Email – lungin4th@worldnet.att.net

www.lungusa.org

Asthma management education, tobacco cessation and prevention education for teens and adults, educational materials for all ages, referral information.

AMERICAN MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION

8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000
Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-589-3300

FAX 301-589-5175

www.musictherapy.org

Advances public knowledge of music therapy benefits and provides access to quality music therapy services.

Local Branches:

Indiana University-Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(Contact the Director of Music Therapy)

(219) 481-6100

University of Evansville
Evansville, IN 47722
(Contact the Director of Music Therapy)

(812) 479-2000

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

1839 Frankfort Avenue
P. O. Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206-0085

800-223-1839

502-895-2405

FAX 502-899-2274

Email – info@aph.org

www.aph.org

Products include traditional (slates, styluses) to high-tech items (talking computer software). Books and magazines in Braille, large type, recorded, and computer disk form. Services include LOUIS textbook reference database; Fred's Head .. database of tips and techniques; AMP database of accessible media producers. Ongoing research.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, Monroe County

411 East 7th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408
Blood Center

.....812-332-7292**FAX 812-332-2447****812-331-1300**

Email – redcross@bloomington.in.us
www.bloomington.in.us/~redcross/

International tracing, blood services, service to military families, disaster services, health and safety classes such as CPR, First Aid, HIV/AIDS Education, and Preventing Disease Transmission, and Lifeline services.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

P.O. Box 3355
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Business Voice/TTY 717-334-7922**FAX 717-334-8808****Parent Hotline 800-942-ASDC****Email - asdc1@aol.com****www.deafchildren.org/**

Tax exempt organization furthering the services of the International Association of Parents of the Deaf. Has Speakers' Bureau - nationally recognized "expert" parents are available to share their expertise with groups of families, legislators, administrators, teachers, and staff on such topics as:

- ASDC's mission
- Organizing parent support groups
- Individual Education Plan (IEP) development
- Parenting deaf children
- Transition planning
- Goal-setting
- Family relationships and interactions
- Communication access
- How to advocate for legislative action

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

800-638-8255**TTY 301-897-0157****FAX 301-571-0457**

Email - actioncenter@asha.org
www.asha.org/

Promotes the interests of and provides services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and advocates for people with communication disabilities; professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 97,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists.

AMERICAN TINNITUS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 5
Portland, OR 97207-0005

.....503-248-9985
1-800-634-8978
FAX (503) 248-0024
Email – tinnitus@ata.org
www.ata.org

Provides information and referral to hearing professionals. Coordinates support group network. Funds tinnitus research world wide.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRAINING NETWORK

8383 Craig St., Suite 130
Indianapolis, IN 46250

. 317-596-6447
..... 1-800-860-7181
..... FAX 317-596-6446
Email - ircil@netdirect.net

Provides training, information, referral and technical assistance on implementation of the law.

AMERICA'S ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

8630 Fenton St., Suite 920
Silver Spring, MD 20910

....301-589-9042
..... 301-489-9052

Serves persons with physical disabilities who desire to participate in sports and recreation.

Local Branches:

Calumet Region Chapter
5032 Kennedy Avenue
East Chicago, IN 46312

Special Outdoor Leisure Opportunities, Inc.
P.O. Box 6221
South Bend, IN 46660

AMETHYST HOUSE

P.O. Box 11
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-336-3570
Email – amethyst@bloomington.in.us
www.bloomington.in.us/~amethyst/

Men's Shelter
215 N. Rogers Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

812-336-2812

Women's Shelter
1310 E. Atwater, Bloomington, IN 47401

812-336-2666

Transitional housing for men and women recovering from alcohol and other drug

addictions; includes room and board in a recovery-focused environment essential for early recovery when vulnerable to relapse. Includes assessment, treatment planning, case management, counseling, life skills, referrals. Women's program also houses dependent children.

ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

8730 Georgia Ave., Suite 600
Silver Spring, MD 20910

240-435-1001**FAX 240-435-1035****Email – AnxDis@adaa.org
www.adaa.org/**

Promotes prevention and cure of anxiety disorders and works to improve the lives of people with them. Provides consumer resource listing and links, information exchange network for professionals, conferences. Made up of professionals who conduct research and treat anxiety disorders and individuals who have a personal or general interest in learning more about such disorders.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

IU Speech-Language Clinic
200 S. Jordan Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405

812-855-6251**FAX 812-855-5561****Email - lkarcher@indiana.edu**

The IU Aphasia Support Group is for adults with aphasia who are motivated to work toward improving communication effectiveness. It is especially appropriate for individuals who have already completed a rehabilitation program, or who had strokes several years ago. Weekly small group therapy sessions are designed to maximize communication abilities in everyday situations. Spouses or other significant communication partners are welcome to attend family and friends support group during the therapy sessions. The group meets each Wednesday during IU fall, spring and summer semesters, from 5-6 p.m.

ARC OF INDIANA, THE

22 East Washington Street, Suite 210
Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-382-9100**317-977-2375****FAX 317-977-2385****www.arcind.org**

Non-profit organization advocating for people with mental retardation and related disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, and play in communities throughout Indiana. Member of The Arc of the U.S.

The Arc of Indiana Master Trust I - Trust program designed to offer families a way to plan for their child's future that will not interfere with government programs and benefits.

Trust II – Trust program typically funded by persons who themselves have disabilities; allows for continued eligibility for government programs and benefits.

The ArcLink.org is a Web site designed to provide information and resource materials for people with disabilities and their families.

www.Thearclink.org

AREA 10 AGENCY ON AGING

7300 W. Reeves Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

Also 400 East Jefferson Street, Spencer IN 47460

812-876-3383

812-829-6066

FAX 812-876-9922

FAX 812-876-9922

.....Email – area10@area10.bloomington.in.us

www.area10.bloomington.in.us/

Senior Citizens Nutrition Project provides home-delivered meals packaged at nutrition sites and delivered from three to five days per week to homebound persons 60 and over, for donation of \$2.00 (no one denied meals because of inability to pay); cost for persons younger than 60 is \$4.50, available upon request as long as the person is confined to home.

Area 10 case managers provide assessment, care planning, and service monitoring for persons eligible for Medicaid Waiver services; waivers include Autism Waiver, Medically Fragile Children Waiver, ICMFR Waiver, A & D (Aging and Disabled) Waiver, Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver; Waivers provide funding for in-home or community services.

Area 10 Handyman/Home Repair Program provides handyman services and home repairs for persons 60 and over; small home repairs; donations encouraged; for those with limited income, no cost for labor but will be asked to pay for parts; can build ramps; consideration of alternative payment structures for very low income.

AREA 10 SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM

Bill Goveia, Director

812-876-1424

Serves persons with mental disabilities in Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Lawrence, and Monroe Counties.

Monroe County Special Olympics Program

Barb Dunbar, Co-Coordinator

Bloomington Parks and Recreation

812-349-3760

Email – dunbarb@city.bloomington.in.us

Beth Cossairt, Co-Coordinator

Monroe County Parks and Recreation

812-349-2800

Email – bcossairt@co.monroe.in.us

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

National Office

1330 West Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA 30309

404-872-7100

Arthritis Answers

800-283-7800

Email – info.in@arthritis.org
www.arthritis.org/

Provides newsletter “Fibromyalgia Health Letter.”

Indiana Chapter:

8660 Guion Road
 Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-879-0321

800-783-2342

..... FAX 317-876-5608

Email - info.in@arthritis.org

www.arthritis.org/communities/chapters/chapter.asp?chapid=22

ASL ACCESS

4217 Adrienne Drive
 Alexandria, VA 22309

Voice 703-799-8733, TTY 703-799-4896

FAX 703-340-1665

Email - aslaccess@aol.com

www.aslaccess.org

Volunteer 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that facilitates placement of American Sign Language (ASL) resources to public libraries, as a service to communities; video reviews; ASL Access is not a retailer.

ASPERGER’S THERAPY GROUP

812-332-7394

532 N. Walnut Street, Suite D
 Bloomington, IN 47407-5185

Group for high functioning adults with autism and adults with spouses or children with autism; call for information.

ASSISTANCE DOGS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Email - info@adionline.org

www.assistance-dogs-intl.org

Coalition representing providers and trainers of guide dogs for people who are blind and visually impaired, hearing dogs for those who are deaf and hard of hearing, and service dogs for those with other disabilities and/or mobility impairments. Web site provides contact information for over 50 assistance dog organizations. Publishes “Legal Rights of Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs, and Service Dogs.”

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

See HEAR Indiana

ASSOCIATION OF LATE-DEAFENED ADULTS

Voice/FAX 877-348-7537 (US only)

1145 Westgate St., Suite #206

TTY 708-358-0135

Oak Park, IL 60301

Email – board@also.org

www.alda.org/

Regional Director: Kathy Schlueter (Region II – Indiana)

Email- ksctryln@aol.com

Works collaboratively with other organizations around the world serving the needs of late-deafened people. Late-deafened usually means deafness that happened post-lingually, after the development of speech and language; people with late-deafness are usually unable to understand speech without visual aids such as speech-reading, sign language, and/or Computer Aided Real-time Transcription (CART); may have lost hearing suddenly or gradually as a result of inherited causes, accident, illness, medication, surgery, noise or other factors. Late Deafened Adults also can share in the common experience of having been raised in the hearing world and having become deaf rather than having been born deaf.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES **301-588-8252**
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 410 **FAX 301-588-2842**
Silver Spring, MD 20910 www.aucd.org/about/staff.htm

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (formerly the American Association of University Affiliated Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities) is a non-profit organization that promotes and supports the national network of university centers on disabilities, which includes University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD), Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Programs, and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (DDRC).

ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY (AHEAD) **617-287-3880**
University of Massachusetts Boston **FAX 617-287-3881**
100 Morrissey Blvd. **E-mail – ahead@umb.edu**
Boston, MA 02125-3393 www.ahead.org/

Membership organization for individuals involved in development of policy and provision of services for people with disabilities in higher education; newsletter “Alert” available on-line; job listing service.

ATAXIA-TELANGIECTASIA CHILDREN’S PROJECT **954-481-6611**
668 South Military Trail **800-5-HELP-A-T**
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442 **FAX 954-725-1153**
Email - info@atcp.org
www.atcp.org/objectat.htm

The Ataxia Telangiectasia Children's Project (also known as the A-T Children's Project) was formed to raise funds through events and contributions from corporations, Foundations, and friends that are used to accelerate research aimed at finding a cure and improving the lives of all children with Ataxia Telangiectasia. Organizes competitive grants, sponsors workshops, provides public education, patient registry.

ATTAIN, INC

2346 S. Lynhurst Dr., Suite 507
Indianapolis, IN 46241

317-486-8808

800-528-8246

FAX 317-486-8809

**Email – attain@attaininc.org
www.attaininc.org**

Promotes the availability and use of assistive technologies, providing, among other programs, information and referral services, an equipment exchange network, assistive technology training and assessments, and a loan program for funding assistive devices and services.

AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

4182 Adams Avenue
San Diego, CA 92116

FAX 619-563-6840

www.autismresearchinstitute.com

Non-profit organization conducting research and disseminating the results of research on the causes of autism and on methods of preventing, diagnosing and treating autism and other severe behavioral disorders of childhood; provides information based on research to parents and professionals throughout the world. New information is published in quarterly newsletter, "The Autism Research Review International," available by subscription. Limited information is available from Web site.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3015

800-3AUTISM, EXT. 150

301-657-0881

FAX 301-657-0869

**Email – info@autism-society.org
www.autism-society.org**

Promotes lifelong access and opportunities for persons within the autism spectrum and their families.

AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY PROGRAM

Indiana University School of Medicine
Injury Prevention and Control Center
575 West Drive, Room 004
Indianapolis, IN 46226

800-KID-N-CAR

FAX 317-278-0399

317-274-2977

www.preventinjury.org

Program of the Indiana University School of Medicine to assure that all children are riding safely; nationally known for its work with transportation of children with special health care needs. ASFC develops child passenger safety materials for a variety of audiences statewide. Some of the programs include:

Low cost car seat distribution program

Child safety seat fitting station

Project LOVE (Law Officer Voucher & Enforcement) - a program with local and state law enforcement officers to distribute vouchers for safety seats during routine traffic stops

Buckle-Up Bug preschool programs
Curriculum guides for grade school teachers and students
Teen safety pilot project
Advocacy and educational materials to local and state advocates and officials

AWS

2826 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46907

260-744-6145

877-456-2971

FAX 260-444-0006

Email – aws@awsusa.com

www.awsusa.com

Works with people with disabilities and their families in identifying and creating vocational opportunities. Develops living arrangements that emphasize independence and quality of life. Creates programs that result in increasing numbers of people-to-people relationships which are of value to both people with disabilities and their able-bodied peers. Programs are designed to promote inclusion, independence and the opportunity to achieve maximum potential for people with disabilities. Programs range from workshops that provide training, experience and development of job skills, to therapeutic horseback riding; from teaching independent living skills to adults, to interpreting for the deaf.

AWS (Indianapolis)

2511 East 46th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317- 972-1206

AWS (South Bend)

105 East Jefferson Blvd.
Suite 325
South Bend, IN 46601

574-233-8812

BALL BROTHERS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 1408
Muncie, IN 47308

765-741-5500

FAX 765-741-5518

Foundation supportive of persons with disabilities.

BAZELON CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Lee Carty, Communications Director
1101 15th Street NW, Suite 1212
Washington, D.C. 20005-5002

FAX 202-223-0409

Email – leec@bazelon.org

www.bazelon.org/

Provides technical assistance to legal advocates working for civil rights and human dignity of people with mental disability; provides "Information Alert" newsletters on various topics and other publications.

BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS, INC.**812-332-1556**

819 West 2nd Street
Bloomington, IN 47403

Mastectomy wear, compression stockings, and hospital gowns with velcro on shoulders.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE COLUMBUS**800-562-5213**

2223 Poshard Drive
Columbus, IN

24-hour help line 812-562-5213

Behavioral or substance abuse treatment help line open seven days a week.

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE**703-684-3391**

515 King St., Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314

800-EAR-WELL**FAX 703-684-3394****www.betterhearing.org**

Conducts public information programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitation assistance. Operates BHI toll-free Hearing Helpline that provides information on hearing loss and hearing help.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS**812-334-2828**

418 S. Walnut Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

FAX 812-334-1718**Email – BBBS@bloomington.in.us****www.bloomington.in.us/~BBBS**

For youth 6-17 years old.

BIPOLAR DISORDERS INFORMATION CENTER**www.mhsource.com/bipolar/**

National Institute of Mental Health
Public Inquiries, Room 7C-02
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Online source of information, newsletter, video, online support, treatment information, list of support organizations, links to other sites.

BIRTH DEFECT RESEARCH FOR CHILDREN, INC.**.... 407-895-0802**

930 Woodcock Road, Suite 225
Orlando FL 32803.

www.birthdefects.org/information.htm

A non-profit organization that provides information to parents and expectant parents about birth defects and support services for their children. BDRC has a parent-matching program that links families who have children with similar birth defects. Also sponsors the National Birth Defect Registry, a research project that studies associations between birth defects and exposures to radiation, medication, alcohol, smoking, chemicals, pesticides, lead, mercury, dioxin and other environmental toxins.

BLOOMINGTON ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**812-334-3293**

Bloomington Parks and Recreation
 349 S. Walnut Street
 Bloomington, IN 47401

Email – parks@city.bloomington.in.us
www.city.bloomington.in.us/parks

A multi-purpose fully accessible recreation and service facility for those age 50 or better. Call for more information.

BLOOMINGTON dePAUL SCHOOL**812-333-0722**

David Duffee, Executive Director
 3800 East 3rd Street
 P. O. Box 2375
 Bloomington, IN 47402

FAX 812-339-4228

Email – depaul@bloomington.in.us
www.bloomington.in.us/~depaul

Independent elementary school, grades one through eight, that cultivates the strengths of children who learn with dyslexia or who benefit from a school climate that is progressive and structured.

BLOOMINGTON EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP (BEST)**812-824-9598**

828 S. Fess
 Bloomington, IN 47401

812-336-5152

Monthly support group, usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month in Room 219 of the First United Methodist Church, 219 E. 4th St., Bloomington, IN, except during the summer. Welcomes anyone interested in coping with epilepsy, including friends, families, teachers, and persons with seizure disorders.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**812-336-6821**

601 West 2nd Street
 Bloomington, IN 47403

TDD/TTY 812-353-9212**FAX 812-353-9321**www.bhhs.org

Alzheimer's Resource Center
 Car Seat/Automotive Safety Program
 Children's Therapy Clinic
 Occupational Therapy/Evaluations
 Physical Therapy/Evaluations
 Physician Referral Line
 Rehabilitation Center (in-patient)
 Sleep Disorders
 Infant Stimulation Group
 Speech Therapy/Evaluations

812-353-9299**812-353-9300****812-353-3400****812-353-9484****812-353-9484****812-353-5252****812-353-9484****812-353-5740****812-353-3400****812-353-9484**

Stress Care Center

812-353-9254**BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER****812-353-9299**

P.O. Box 1149

FAX 812-353-5787

Bloomington, IN 47402

Email – jcurley@bloomhealth.org
www.bhhs.org

Provides information, education, support and referral to resources for family caregivers and professional care providers of people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Includes the "Care Circle" caregivers Support Group.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH SERVICES**812-336-4492**

333 E. Miller Drive

Email – erogers@bloomhealth.org

Bloomington, IN 47401

Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists; Social Workers; Psychiatric Nurses; Health Aides; RN, LPN; Homemakers; on staff. 24 hours. All payers. Indiana S.B.H. licensed; Medicare/Medicaid certified. JCAHO accredited. Post-partum assessments of mother/baby; Home Infusion Therapy.

**BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
COMPANY****812-339-5579**

333 E. Miller Drive

Email – erogers@bloomhealth.org
www.bhhs.org

Bloomington, IN 47401

Durable medical equipment provider.

**BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC AND COUNSELING
SERVICES****812-353-3450**

455 South Landmark Avenue

800-387-3440

Bloomington, IN 47403

FAX 812-353-3451

Offers broad array of individual treatment programs for adults and adolescents, including psychiatric consultation and medication evaluation, psychological testing and assessment, individual, group, and family therapy. Participants develop healthy goals with emphasis on preventing relapse. Outpatient treatment preserves family routine and eliminates disruption associated with hospitalization.

Referrals: private therapists, physicians, social service agencies, other sources. Candidates evaluated to determine appropriate program. All forms of private insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid are accepted.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL REBOUND, SPENCER**812-829-3296**

5 Crane Avenue

Spencer, IN 47460

Physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

BLOOMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 1815
1007 North Summit St.
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-339-3491**FAX 812-339-7177****Email – pgudal@blha.net**

Government subsidized housing for low income families, disabled (any family member) and elderly. Public Housing and Section 8 (income guidelines).
Appointment necessary.

BLOOMINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

City Hall
P.O. Box 100
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-349-3429

Email – human.rights@city.bloomington.in.us
www.city.bloomington.in.us/legal/hrc/index.html

Enforces the Human Rights Ordinance, which protects equal opportunity in employment, education, housing, and access to public accommodations, regardless of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, ancestry or disability. Investigates complaints that occur within the Bloomington city limits. For complaints that occur outside the city limits, the BHRC may draft a complaint to be filed with the appropriate state or federal agency.

BLOOMINGTON MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP**812-331-0708****..... 812-336-8788**

To share, support, learn, and communicate with others with MS, friends, and family.
Meets on the second Wednesday of every month.

BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

City Hall
401 N. Morton, Suite 250
Bloomington, IN 47404

812-349-3700**TTY relay 800-743-3333****..... FAX 349-3705****Email – parks@city.bloomington.in.us****..... www.city.bloomington.in.us/parks/**

Parks: Most parks within the Bloomington park system provide accessible parking lots, sidewalks, shelters, drinking fountains, and picnic facilities. With the exception of Cascades Park, accessible restroom facilities are provided in larger community parks. Shelterhouses at most park locations are also accessible. The department provides accessible playgrounds at ten park locations, the largest being Olcott Park. Hard surfaced accessible walkways are popular amenities at Bryan Park, Olcott Park, and the Clear Creek Trail. The inventory of park sites in Bloomington has grown to 30 locations. The department continues its ongoing efforts in developing new parks and retrofitting facilities at existing parks to make them fully accessible to all users. Individuals are encouraged to contact Bloomington Parks and Recreation for information regarding specific park locations and facilities.

Facilities: The Parks and Recreation Department's main office, Adult Community Center, Winslow Sports Complex, Twin Lakes Sports Park, Cascades Golf Course, Bryan Pool, and Mills Pool are all accessible buildings. The Banneker Community Center is equipped with an elevator, offering accessible use on all three floors.

Programs: The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation and leisure activities. Assistance is provided to help people with disabilities participate successfully in all programs offered. Programs include but are not limited to summer day camp, dance, arts and crafts, after school programs, Special Olympics activities and more.

For information, contact:

Alicia Goldsmid, Inclusive Recreation Coordinator

812-349-3718

Email - goldsmia@city.bloomington.in.us

BLOOMINGTON SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED **812-855-7439**
Indiana University Speech and Hearing Center **FAX 812-855-5501**
Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Third and Jordan
Bloomington, IN 47405

Support group for people with hearing loss. Promotes community awareness, provides information on new hearing technology. Meets monthly.

BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE **812-336-4976**
2111 West Vernal Pike **FAX 812-335-8993**
Bloomington, IN 47401 **Email - bttnancy@bluemarble.net**

Provides emergency basic needs, i.e., shelter, food, utilities, doctor visits, prescriptions, eye glasses, etc., for Bloomington Township residents only; office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

BLOOMINGTON VOLUNTEER NETWORK **812-349-3472**
Community and Family Resources Department **FAX 812-349-3483**
City of Bloomington **Email – volunteer@city.bloomington.in.us**
401 N. Morton Street, Suite 260 **www.volunteerbloomington.org**
Bloomington, IN 47402

As the Volunteer Center for Bloomington and Monroe County, the Network recruits volunteers for community service agencies serving people with disabilities by publishing listings of opportunities in its publications *Volunteers Opportunities Hotlist* and *Teens Volunteer*, released twice a year, as well as in its weekly update advertisements appearing in the Wednesday editions of the Bloomington *Herald-Times*. Listings note wheelchair accessibility. The publications are available also in large-print versions, and are accessible on the Network's and City's Web sites.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF INDIANA**800-331-1476****812-334-4000****317-263-8000****www.anthem.com****BODY, THE**

Body Health Resources Corporation

250 W. 57th Street

New York, NY 10107

www.thebody.com/

Comprehensive Internet-based AIDS and HIV education and information resource.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BLOOMINGTON**812-332-5311**

Main Club: 311 South Lincoln Street

FAX 812-332-9750

P. O. Box 1716

Email – bgclub@bloomington.in.us

Bloomington, IN 47402

www.bloomington.in.us/~bgclub/home.htmlCrestmont Facility: 1108 West 14th St.**812-339-0511**

After school and summer programs for youth ages 6 – 18. Membership fee
\$15/year.

Main Club Hours after school: M-F from 3 – 8 p.m. Summer Drop-In
Noon-5:30pm. Summer Camp: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The Club is open on most
days when school is not in session.

Crestmont Hours: M-F 5:30-8pm Sat. 10-1pm.

Members can participate in the following programs at all sites: Education and
Career Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, Sports, Fitness and
Recreation, Character Development and Leadership Development, and Summer
Camp and Holiday Break Camps. Transportation provided from school to the
Club. COMPAQ computer centers: classes taught on the Internet, educational,
digital cameras, scanners and other software programs.

BRADFORD WOODS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER**(765) 342-2915**

5040 St. Road 67 North

Martinsville, IN 46151

Camp for persons with disabilities.

BRAILLE INSTITUTE**800-272-4553****Email - Info@BrailleInstitute.org****www.brailleinstitute.org**

A private, non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating blindness and severe sight loss as a barrier in the fulfillment of life.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION

105 N Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-236-6000
800-444-6443
FAX 703-236-6001
www.biausa.org

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA

Mickolon Building, First Floor
1525 N. Ritter Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

317-356-7722
866-854-4246
FAX 317-356-4241
Email - BIAI@iquest.net
www.biaindiana.org

BREAKING NEW GROUND RESOURCE CENTER

Purdue University, 1146 ABE Bldg.
Lafayette, IN 47907-1146

765-494-5088
800-825-4264 West
FAX 765-496-1356
Email - bng@ecn.purdue.edu
www.breakingnewground.info
www.agrability.org

Serves farmers and agricultural workers with physical disabilities. The Center's Outreach Program provides access to the BNG Resource Center, a newsletter, on-site visits, public awareness, Rural Assistive Technology demonstrations, support group meetings, and training.

BT ACCESS

130 West Grimes Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403
Contact: Sandy Warner

812-336-RIDE
812-336-7433
www.bloomingtontransit.com

Provides transportation services to individuals with disabilities (any age). Travel must be within Bloomington City limits. Application must be on file. Physician or health care professional certification of disability may be required. Cost: \$1.50 one-way. Trips must be scheduled by 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding your ride request. Trips may be booked two weeks in advance.

CAMP RILEY FOR YOUTH WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Located at BRADFORD WOODS
5040 State Road 67 North
Martinsville, IN 46151

877-867-4539
Email - Jshea@comsys.net
www.rileykids.org
www.indiana.edu/~bradwood

Offers traditional residential summer camping in four levels for children with physical disabilities: Riley (traditional activities, ages 8 – 18); Venture (leadership, greater independence for 15-year olds); Top-It-Off (older campers ages 17 and 18 travel across Indiana doing activities such as theater, hot air ballooning, caving, and canoeing); Kan-Du (designed for youth that function cognitively between 0 and 48 months, focusing on discovery, sensory stimulation, and exploration.

CAMPFIRE THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Stone Creek Ranch, 5401 Duvall Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-876-7992**Email - campfire@bluemarble.net**

A therapeutic horse riding program for children and adults with developmental, physical or emotional disabilities.

CANCER CARE INC. - CANCER CARE COUNSELING LINE

275 7th Ave.
New York, NY 10001

212-712-8400**800-813-HOPE (4673)****FAX 212-712-8495**

Email – info@cancercare.org
www.cancercare.org

Oncology social workers provide supportive individual and group counseling over the telephone, online and in person; provide information and referrals to community resources nationwide (information also available on Web site via searchable database); national teleconference programs and local workshops for patients, their loved ones and caregivers as well as the health care community; financial assistance, educational materials, wigs and prostheses.

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE (CCI)

National Headquarters
P.O. Box 446
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446

Voice/TDD 800-572-2275

Email – info@caninecompanions.org
www.caninecompanions.org/

North Central Regional Center
Cheryl Lesko, Regional Director
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware, OH 43015-9682

Voice/TDD 740-548-4447

Chicago Satellite Office
Amy Campos, Coordinator
P.O. Box 41
Woodstock, IL 60098

847-816-7360

Indianapolis Contact: Dan O'Brien

Nonprofit organization that provides highly trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities and to professional caregivers. Dogs are matched with individuals as service, hearing, skilled companions, and facility dogs.

The following type dogs are trained:

Service Dog: A service dog placement is made with an individual with a physical disability who can independently work with the Canine Companion. The service dog performs practical tasks to assist the individual.

Hearing Dog: A hearing dog placement is made with an individual who is hard of hearing or deaf and can independently work with the Canine Companion. A hearing dog is trained to alert the individual to various sounds including the telephone ring, alarm clock and smoke alarm.

Skilled Companions: A skilled companion placement is made with adults and children with disabilities who will benefit from the social, interactive, and functional commands of a Canine Companion. This type of placement increases communication, range of motion, and interactive skills of some recipients.

Facility Dog: A facility dog placement is made with a professional care giver who utilizes the trained assistance dog to provide physical, emotional or developmental care to those they work with.

CAPTIONED MEDIA PROGRAM

National Association of the Deaf
1447 E. Main St.
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Voice 864-585-1778, 800-237-6213
..... **TTY 864-585-2617, 800-237-6819**
..... **FAX 864-585-2611, 800-538-5636**
..... **Email - info@cfv.org**
www.cfv.org/

Administered by the National Association of the Deaf – www.nad.org. Free-loan media (no rental fees); Open-captioned (no need for a decoder), funded by the U.S. Department of Education; Includes prepaid return labels. Deaf and hard of hearing persons, teachers, parents, and others may borrow materials. Other services include provision of free captioning information.

CARRIER ALERT

Monroe County 812-876-3383
Email – area10@bloomington.in.us

A project sponsored by the U. S. Postal Service and Area 10 Agency on Aging. Individuals who are elderly or with disabilities may register for the program and will receive a bright orange sticker that goes inside the mailbox. If mail is not picked up as usual, the mail carrier will notify Area 10, and someone from there should check on the participant's well being.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

635 N. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47404

812-332-1262
FAX 812-334-8464
Email – css@bloomington.in.us
www.bloomington.in.us/~css/

Provides therapeutic counseling, co-parent negotiations and fatherhood education to individuals, couples and families. No one denied services based on race, religious affiliation, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender or inability to pay for service. Sliding fee scale available. Insurance and Medicaid accepted. Grant

money for services sometimes available.

CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

North Carolina State University
Box 8613
Raleigh, NC 27695-8613

Voice/TTY 919-515-3082

Voice/TTY 800-647-6777

FAX 919-515-3023

Offers information and referral and technical design assistance for accessible housing/universal design.

CENTER FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

515 Kimball Tower, University of Buffalo
Buffalo, N.Y. 13214-3079

718-829-3141

800-628-2281

FAX 716-829-3217

<http://cat.buffalo.edu/index.htm>

Most activities performed either on a fee-for-service basis or as sponsored projects.
CAT has developed a substantial number of dissemination products, including videos and publications available through the CAT Media and Publications Catalog.

CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Monroe County Center
645 S. Rogers Street
Bloomington, IN 47403
Cathi Norton, Community Relations Specialist

800-344-8802

812-339-8109

**Email – cnorton@the-center.org
www.the-center.org**

Lawrence County Center
1310 16th St.
Bedford, IN 47421

812-279-3591

Morgan County Centers:

1175 Southview Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151-9405

765-342-6616

11370 N. State Rd 67
Mooresville, IN 46158

317-834-8187

Owen County Center
Rt 5, P.O. Box 296 (Hwy 231/67)
Spencer, IN 47460

812-829-4871

Complete range of outpatient counseling and therapy for individuals, families, and couples, all ages. Variety of services including for depressions, stress, panic disorders,

alcohol and chemical dependencies, phobias, child behavior disorders, grief and loss, marital and family problems, severe and persistent emotional disorders; also psychiatry, 24-hour emergency services, vocational and residential services, older adult services, etc. Treatment designed for each client and needs. Medicaid/Medicare and various insurance providers approved; financial assistance available to those without insurance.

CENTER FOR DISABILITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Indiana

Institute on Disability and Community

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Voice, TTY 800-437-7923

2853 East 10th St.

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Voice, TTY 812-855-9396

Bloomington, IN, 47408-2696

FAX 812-855-9630

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Email – cedir@indiana.edu

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www.iide.indiana.edu/cedir

Based at Indiana University, provides information about disabilities including service providers/state agencies, etc. and houses a lending library of over 8,000 books, videos and kits available to any resident of Indiana.

**CENTER FOR IT ACCOMMODATION (CITA) OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE
POLICY (GSA)**

202-501-4906

U.S. General Services Administration, Center for IT Accommodation (CITA)

1800 & F Street, N.W., Room 1234, MC:MKC

TTY 202-501-2010

Washington, DC 20405-0001

FAX 202-501-6269

Email - ronald.kelly@gsa.gov

www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/cita/

Nationally recognized model demonstration facility influencing accessible information environments, services, and management practices. Works with network of public and private sector partners. Supports activities of the Council on Accessible Technology and Federal World Wide Web Consortium. Provides technical consultations and demonstrations on assistive technology devices used for visual, auditory, mobility impairments and repetitive strain injuries. Serves as liaison for evolving issues on Universal Access and Accessibility for the physically disabled. Advisor to federal agencies who require consultative and technical assistance during planning, acquisition and installation of individual and agency wide office automation workstations. Assists agencies in research phase of specialized software such as CD-ROMs, online information servers and hardware communication problems to ensure accessibility for people with disabilities. Assists in development of guidelines and policies to create federal standards for accessible electronic documents such as Web pages and Web sites. Presents workshops and conferences relating to Information Technology Accessibility.

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AUTISM

www.autism.org/

P.O. Box 4538

Salem, OR 97302

Provides information about autism to parents and professionals, and conducts research on the efficacy of various therapeutic interventions; collaborates with Autism Research Institute in San Diego, CA.

See AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

CENTRAL BRACE AND LIMB

812-334-2524

641 South Walker Street, Suite D
Bloomington, IN 47403

Shoe inserts, orthotics (leg/ankle braces), prosthetics (artificial limbs), C. P. braces, back braces, cervical braces, hand and wrist splints.

**CENTRAL INDIANA CHAPTER
OF AUTISM SOCIETY**

317-251-0208

Advocacy organization made up of parents, relatives, professionals, and friends of people with autism, throughout central Indiana. Bi-monthly meetings held on north side of Indianapolis. No direct service. Provides information and referral. President: Lynn Collins, 6150 N. Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

CENTRAL INDIANA SPINAL CORD ORGANIZATION (CISCO)

.. 317-329-2530

656 Bakeway Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46231

..... **800-962-9629**

..... **Email - ciscoindy@aol.com**

Provides peer support and advocacy. Sponsors an annual conference.

CEREBRAL PALSY TREATMENT CENTER

317-929-6470

Methodist Hospital
1701 N. Senate Blvd., A6328 East Bldg.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Provides comprehensive, team approach health care for children and adults with CP. Equipment specialists available to repair/adapt wheelchairs and to make prescribed equipment. Special education consultant to review IEP to see that special needs are met in the classroom and to attend case conference as necessary. Sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy of Central Indiana, a United Way agency.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETERS, INC.

317-244-9031

336 N. Lynhurst
Indianapolis, IN 46224

Interpreting services for hearing impaired in legal, medical, educational, and vocational settings. Fees vary.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES PROGRAM

812-349-3430

Child Care Services **Email – community.family.resources@city.bloomington.in.us**
Community and Family Resources Department

City Hall, Suite 260
P.O. Box 100
Bloomington, IN 47402

www.city.bloomington.in.us/cfrd/childcare/index.html

Financial assistance for low income working/schooling parents in paying child care costs (Child Care and Development Fund, Social Service Block Grant); Free publication, "Monroe County Guide to Child Care," assists parents in finding quality child care; computer-based referral service for parents seeking child care facilities in Monroe County.

**CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY
DISORDERS (CHADD)**

812-334-1524

2121 E. Woodstock Place
Bloomington, IN 47401

..... **Email – joanhart12@aol.com**

Organization working for people with attention-deficit disorders. Local chapter sponsors parent support groups, meetings, advocates on behalf of appropriate educational placement and services for children with ADD, and operates an adult and a teen group.

**CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/
HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (CHADD)**

800-233-4050

8181 Professional Place, Suite 201
Landover, MD 20785

301-306-7070

FAX 301-306-7090

Email – national@chadd.org
www.chadd.org

CHADD's primary objectives are to provide a support network for parents and caregivers; to provide a forum for continuing education; to be a community resource and disseminate accurate evidence-based information about AD/HD to parents, educators, adults, professionals and the media; to promote ongoing research; and to advocate on behalf of the AD/HD community.

CHILDREN'S ORGAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION (C.O.T.A.)

812-336-8872

2501 COTA Drive
Bloomington, IN 47403

800-366-2682

FAX 812-336-8885

Email – cota@cota.org
www.cota.org

Indiana-based national charity whose mission is to ensure that no U.S. citizen is ever denied a life saving transplant, or access to a waiting list, due solely to lack of funds. Promotes organ donations; provides public education on organ donation process.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

317-233-5600

Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian Street, Section 7B
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3006

Indiana Only 800-475-1355

For children under age 21, designed to help with medical expenses directly related to a disability. Some conditions covered are asthma, seizures, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, heart disorders, and cystic fibrosis. Not covered are mental retardation and mental health problems.

Services include care coordination, community referrals and information, diagnostic evaluation, comprehensive primary and secondary care visits, immunizations, prescription drugs, routine dental care, and other services related to the eligible medical conditions. To apply, call local Office of Family and Children. Their staff will make an appointment to provide financial information and doctor's reports about the disability; or contact local Systems Point of Entry if the child is under three years old. If your child receives SSI, he/she is probably eligible for this program depending upon the child's diagnosis. Children covered by Medicaid may be dually enrolled in the CSHCS program for care coordination purposes and access to the program's treatment centers. However, Medicaid will pay those dually enrolled (for Medicaid eligible services).

Infant and Child Developmental Services currently does local intakes for the Children's Special Health Care Services program **812-323-4631**

CHILDREN'S THERAPY CLINIC

350 Landmark Avenue, Suite B
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-335-3400

FAX 812-353-3404

www.bhhs.org/services9a.php4

Provides outpatient evaluations, treatment, and free screening for children birth to 17 years with medical/developmental problems; speech, physical, and occupational therapy by appointment; non-profit; sliding scale, First Steps, Insurance, Medicaid; scholarships available.

CHILDREN WITH SPINA BIFIDA

A Resource Page for Parents and Professionals

Email- rowley@waisman.wisc.edu

www.waisman.wisc.edu/~rowley/sb-kids/sb-orgs.html

Lists Spina Bifida organizations, articles on the web, online discussion groups, learning issues, tests, surgeries and treatments, etc.

CHRISTOLE, INC.

3106 State Road 46 East
P. O. Box 1789
Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-1257

FAX 812-988-1736

Email – Christol@kiva.net

Residential provider for children and adolescents with autism. Three homes are located in Bloomington. May also include other disability groups requiring structured programs. Write or call for further information.

CHRISTOPHER REEVE PARALYSIS FOUNDATION

500 Morris Ave.
Springfield, N.J. 07081

973-379-2690**800-225-0292****FAX 973-912-9433****Email – info@crpf.org****www.apacure.com**

Serves adults and children with spinal cord injuries.

CHRONIC FATIGUE SUPPORT GROUP**812-876-4235**

R.R., Box 339
Spencer, IN 47460

Support group; provides information regarding Chronic Fatigue; non-profit.

CINCINNATI OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INSTITUTE**513-791-5688**

4440 Carver Woods Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242

FAX 513-791-0023

Occupational therapy evaluation and treatment for infants, children and adults, and contracted services to home health agencies, residential facilities, adult day care, schools and nursing homes. Specialized intervention is available for clients with integrative deficits.

**CIRCLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE BLIND
RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER****317-637-0130**

445 North Penn Street, Suite 707
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1806

Volunteers on call Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CITIZEN ADVOCACY**812-332-9615**

P.O. Box 1732
Bloomington, IN 47402

FAX 812-332-1186

Sponsored jointly by Options for Better Living, Stone Belt, Abilities Unlimited, Self-Advocates of Monroe County, and the Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living, this organization recruits volunteers to become mentors to people with disabilities of all ages, and provides support to help their relationships become long-term.

CLARIAN HEALTH

Operates Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital, and Riley Hospital for Children (see separate listings)

317-962-3309

Corporate Offices

FAX 317-962-6270

I65 at 21st, P.O. Box 1367
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Email – webmaster@clarian.org**www.clarian.org**

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**812-349-3430**

City of Bloomington

FAX 812-349-3483

City Hall, Suite 260

Email – community.family.resources@city.bloomington.in.us

P. O. Box 100

www.city.bloomington.in.us/cfrd/

Bloomington, IN 47402

Sponsors COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY (*See entry*);Sponsors CHILD CARE RESOURCES PROGRAM (*See entry*);Sponsors BLOOMINGTON VOLUNTEER NETWORK (*See entry*);Publishes *Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities* (a listing of state/local/national resources);Publishes *Making It Together* (support group directory for Monroe County);Publishes *Monroe County Guide to Child Care* (annual guide) and “Child Care Times” newsletter;Publishes *Bloomington Community Services Directory* (of the Commission on the Status of Women);Publishes *Monroe County Mentoring and Tutoring Directory* and *Teens Volunteer* (of the Bloomington Volunteer Network).**COMMUNITY EYE CARE CENTER***See* INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY**COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT****812-349-3737**

Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Email – simmonsm@city.bloomington.in.us

Crestmont Park

14th and Monroe Streets, Bloomington (accessible parking lot on West 13th Street)

Wheelchair accessible path leads from parking lot to concrete pad with four wheelchair accessible raised beds. Free seeds, water, tools, and gardening advice.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**812-353-2901**

333 E. Miller Drive

FAX 812-330-7902

Bloomington, IN 47401

Community Health Access Program (CHAP) – primary health care and medication assistance for low income, uninsured individuals, preventive prenatal care and counseling for a limited number of Hispanic families;

Family Planning clinic – reproductive health care, testing and counseling for men and women;

POSITIVE LINK – counseling and testing, advocacy and care coordination for HIV+ individuals.

Public Health Clinic – immunizations, health wellness screenings, communicable disease follow-up;

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) – federally subsidized nutritional food program;

Well Child Clinic – normal growth and development assessment;

School-linked clinics – CHAP outreach into the schools using the healthmobile.

COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

Indiana University School of Law
211 S. Indiana Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405

812-855-9229**Email – singlet@indiana.edu**

Free legal services for low-income residents of Monroe and surrounding counties;
family law matters only.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**812-275-5374**

A support group for anyone who has lost a child..

CORNWELL, AMY

Certified Interpreter

812-855-9238**812-876-7199****FAX 855-5531****Email – cornwell@indiana.edu**

Interpreter; also teaches sign language.

COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY**812-349-3430**

Community and Family Resources Department

FAX 812-349-3483

City of Bloomington

Email – community.family.resources@city.bloomington.in.us

P.O. Box 100

www.city.bloomington.in.us/cfrd/boards.htm

401 N. Morton Street

Bloomington, IN 47402

Volunteer group promoting community education, public awareness, and
advocating for concerns of people with disabilities; free consultations re. accessibility;
provides sensitivity training and workshops on issues concerning people with disabilities;
videotape “Disabilities Awareness In A Health Care Environment”, produced by
Bloomington Hospital, available on loan or for purchase; speakers’ bureau.

Monthly meetings at City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street; call for details.

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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888-232-7733

1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 300

TTY 703-264-9446

Arlington, VA 22201-5704

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FAX 703-264-9494**..... Email – service@cec.sped.org****www.cec.sped.org**

Serves students with disabilities and those gifted.

COUNCIL OF VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANIZATIONS**FOR HOOSIERS WITH DISABILITIES, INC. (COVOH, Inc.)****800-262-8630**

445 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 804

317-262-8632

Indianapolis, IN 46204

FAX 317-262-0685

Statewide coalition of advocates, consumers and organizations who work to promote system change to expand and increase sources to persons and families with disabilities so that they can lead lives that will provide them with opportunities to live, work and play in their local communities. Provides information, research and analysis regarding public policy issues impacting persons with disabilities.

COURAGE CENTER

3915 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55422

FAX 763-520-0577

www.pclink.com/eaz/courage/

Nonprofit organization that provides rehabilitation, enrichment, and independent living services for people with physical disabilities, and sensory or neurological impairments; physical, occupational, speech therapies; transitional living residential program; job placement; computer training; spiritual therapies family support groups; mental health services; drivers assessment; sports and recreation services; for Minneapolis area.

Also offers Ham Radio training and licensing programs via Internet, and Compuplay web site offering creative play ideas for children using computers.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

6931 Arlington Road, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814

301-951-4422

800-FIGHT CF (344-4823)

FAX 301-951-6378

Email – info@cff.org
www.cff.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter
Riley Hospital
702 Barnhill Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-202-9210

800-622-4826

Email – indiana@cff.org
www.cff.org/indiana.htm

DAMAR HOMES, INC.

P.O. Box 41
Camby, IN 46113

317- 856-5201

FAX 317- 856-2333

Email - info@damar.org
www.damar.org

Main Campus Address:
6324 Kentucky Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Provides residential and support services for children and young adults with mental retardation that promote the fullest possible individual development while preparing them to live as independently as possible in their chosen community.

DAMIEN CENTER, THE

1350 N. Pennsylvania Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-632-0123**800-213-1163****TTY 317-632-4259****FAX 317-632-4362****www.damien.org**

Offers anonymous and confidential HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing, counseling and information. Call in advance for appointment.

DEAF COMMUNITY SERVICES

445 N. Pennsylvania St. Suite 811
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Voice 317-637-3947**TTY 317-685-5225****Email – deafcomser@aol.com****<http://members.aol.com/deafcomser>**

A division of the Indianapolis Speech and Hearing Center
A not-for-profit United Way agency

Certified interpreting services, case management, information referral, advocacy, in-service training, professional development workshops, and hearing aid referral. Fees for interpreting services vary; call for fee schedule.

DEAF WOMEN UNITED**Email – Bbonheyo@aol.com****www.dwu.org/**

Organization by, of, and for deaf women that focuses on advocacy, education, and outreach; holds national conferences.

DENTAL CARE CENTER OF MONROE COUNTY

306 North Morton
Bloomington, IN 47404

812-339-7700

Comprehensive dental services; sliding scale fee, Medicaid accepted.

DIFFERENT ABILITIES**812-332-1916****FAX 812-332-1916****Email - bsrimst@kiva.net**

Support/education group for persons with physical disabilities and supporters; promotes accessibility and awareness of the nature and problems of physical disabilities of all kinds. Educates about services available to folks with physical disabilities. Provides social events. Also offers educational programs to any school, church, or organization. No cost to the consumer.

Different Abilities meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Bloomington Baptist Church, 111 North Kimble Drive at 7:00 p.m.; sponsored by Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living (SICIL). Contact Suzie Rimstidt, Monroe County Outreach Coordinator of SICIL, for more information.

DISABILITY NETWORK

Email - staff@disabilitynetwork.com
<http://www.DISABILITYNETWORK.COM/>

Web site featuring practical information for people with disabilities and a chat room.

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND, INC.

2212 Sixth street
Berkeley, CA 94710

510-644-2555
FAX 510-841-8645
Email – dredf@dredf.org
www.dredf.org/

Government Affairs
1629 K Street N.W., Suite 802
Washington, D.C. 20006

202-986-0375
FAX 202-775-7465

National organization dedicated to protecting and advancing civil rights of people with disabilities through legislation, litigation, advocacy, technical assistance, education and training of attorneys, advocates, persons with disabilities, and parents of children with disabilities.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

317-226-7928

National Service Office
Federal Building
575 N. Pennsylvania St., Room 399
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1591

Serves veterans and their families by providing counseling, assistance in filing claims for disability compensation, death benefits, pensions, and other benefits, disaster relief funds, a national employment program, and a national legislative program.

DISCOVERY TOYS

Diana Boike
2311 Cutter Court
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-332-1823

Developmental toys. Call for information.

DIVERSITY THEATER

812-349-3700
Audrey Heller, Artistic Director 812-336-3198
Email – hellera@indiana.edu
Marcia Veldman, Bloomington Parks & Recreation Department 812-349-3738

An adult social issues company that combines entertainment and education to promote awareness of discrimination and inequity because disability, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and age. The company is especially for people who

are either members of various minorities or for those with personal and professional interests in minority issues. A special program of the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, Diversity Theatre performs in a variety of Community spaces for both adult and youth audiences. Persons with and without disabilities welcome for both acting and off-stage opportunities (e.g., set design, set construction, stage management, stage crew, directing).

DIVISION OF BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities **770-488-7160**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **FAX 770-488-7197**
4770 Buford Highway, NE **Email – bddi@cdc.gov**
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724 **www.cdc.gov/nceh/programs/CDDH/BD/bdpghome.htm**

Collects, analyzes, and makes available data on birth defects; operates regional centers for applied epidemiological research on prevention of birth defects; informs and educates public about prevention of birth defects.

DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

10175 Wheeler Rd.
Central Point, OR 97502-9360

Voice/TTY 541-826-9220
800-990-DOGS (3647)
FAX 541-826-6696
Email - info@dogsforthedeaf.org
www.dogsforthedeaf.org

Rescues and trains dogs to become the ears for hearing-impaired and deaf people.

DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT ASSOCIATION/

CENTRAL INDIANA

10792 Downing Street
Carmel, IN 46033

317-574-9757
FAX 317-574-9757

An organization of parents and professionals, designed to assist and support the families of children with Down syndrome, and to promote the general welfare of individuals with Down syndrome.

DREAMMS FOR KIDS, INC.

Email – janet@dreamms.org
www.dreamms.org

Non-profit information clearinghouse facilitating technology access for children with special needs.

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

One East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601-1905

312-755-0198
800-377-DYST
FAX 312-803-0138
Email – dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org
www.dystonia-foundation.org/

Web site dedicated to providing information about dystonia to general public and

physicians, including “Dystonia Awareness Video.”

EASTER SEAL CROSSROADS REHABILITATION CENTER

4740 Kingsway Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205

317-466-1000

TDD 317-479-3239

FAX 317-466-2000

Email - info@x-roads.org
www.x-roads.org

Nonprofit, community-based health and human services provider dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities and special needs gain greater independence; programs for children, vocational training and job placement, rehabilitation therapy services, assistive technology, and Deaf Community Services.

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY CONCEPTS

100 Fifth Ave, 2nd floor
New York, N.Y. 10011

Voice/TTY 212-243-1110

FAX 212-627-0407

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..... **Email – information@edequity.org**
www.edequity.org

Promotes bias-free learning through innovative programs and materials, decreasing discrimination based on gender, race/ethnicity, disability and level of family income. Publishes resources for women and girls with disabilities.

EHLER'S DANLOS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

6399 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 510
Los Angeles, CA 90048

323-651-3038

FAX 323-651-1366

Email - staff@ednf.org
www.ednf.org

Primary goal is to provide emotional support and updated information to those affected by Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and their family members. In addition, serves as a vital information link to and from the medical community. Desires to inspire and support research in the field of connective tissue disorders - specifically Ehlers-Danlos syndrome.

ENABLE MART

Sales Office
400 Columbia Street, Suite 100
Vancouver, WA 98660-3413

360-695-4155

888-640-1999

FAX 360-695-4133

Email – support@enablemart.com
www.enablemart.com

Assists individuals in the search for computer access solutions by locating, supporting, and selling computer hardware, software and related technologies designed for their specific needs.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

301-459-3700

4351 Garden City Drive
Landover, MD 20785

800-332-1000
FAX 301-577-4941
Email - webmaster@efa.org
www.efa.org

EYE DOG FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, INC.
211 S. Montclair St.
Bakersfield, California 93309-3165

661- 831-1333
800-393-3641
FAX 661-831-0681
Email - eyedog@arrival.net
www.eyedogfoundation.org

Provides, at no charge, trained German Shepherd guide dogs to the blind and visually impaired for the enhancement of their safety and independence.

FACE TO FACE SUPPORT GROUP

317-852-3676
317-274-2489
.....Email – dmwachendorf@aol.com

Support group for families of those with a variety of facial birth defects.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF MONROE COUNTY
441 South College Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-339-1551
FAX 812-334-8398
Email – mhatlen@bloomington.in.us
Or Fsa@bloomington.in.us

Provides individual, family, and couple counseling. Designs and presents specialized workshops, i.e. parenting education, stress management. Also provides information and referral services. Sliding scale fee.

PLUS (Parents Linked in Understanding and Support) is a support group (based on Parents Anonymous) for parents who want to share ideas and concerns about parenting. Free childcare available. PLUS meets Thursdays from 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
330 C Street, S.W., Room MES 3080
Washington DC 20202-2570

202-205-8828
FAX 202-358-3056
Email - ExecDir@Fed-ICC.org
www.fed-icc.org

The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council works to assure that all children ages 0 to eight with or at risk for developing disabilities and their families benefit from an integrated, seamless system of services and supports that is family centered, community based, and culturally competent. As a result of this system, children with disabilities will have their physical, mental, health, developmental, and learning needs met in order to reach their full potential.

FIBROMYALGIA INFORMATION SERVICE**812-332-1620**

P.O. Box 1814
Bloomington, IN 47402

Provides referral sources and orientation.

FIDELCO GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION**860-243-5200**

P.O. Box 142
Bloomfield, CT 06002

FAX 860-243-7215

Email - giskarl@fidelco.org
www.fidelco.org/index2.html

Raises and trains German shepherd guide dogs to be placed with blind men and women.

FIRST CALL FOR HELP**812-334-8393**

Email - uw@unitedway.monroe.in.us
<http://www.unitedway.monroe.in.us/>

Provides information and referral services to link people to agencies in Monroe County that can assist with emergencies, day care, health care, legal services, support groups, etc. Publishes IRIS (Information and Referral Identification System) Manual, a comprehensive listing of social service agencies. IRIS may be accessed through links on the United Way Web site above.

FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM**800-441-STEP (800-441-7837)**

402 West Washington Street, Room W386
P. O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

317-232-1144

Supports community early intervention programs for children from birth through age three who are developmentally delayed or are at risk. Bloomington direct service site: Stone Belt Services (Shirley Stumpner, 323-4631).

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS, THE**410-568-0150**

11435 Cronhill Drive
Mill, MD 21117-2220

800-683-5555 Owings**TTY 410-7363-7139****TTY 800-683-5551**

Email - info@blindness.org
www.blindness.org

Dedicated to discovering causes, treatments, prevention and cures for retinitis pigmentosa, Usher syndrome, macular degeneration, and other retinal degenerations.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY**Voice/TTY 202-651-5050**

Public Relations Office
800 Florida Ave, N.E., Washington, DC 20002-3695

TTY 202-651-5704**FAX 202-651-5704**

Email – public.relations@gallaudet.edu
www.gallaudet.edu

Gallaudet University is the only university in the world designed exclusively for deaf and hard of hearing students. Through various units and department on campus, the university is a valuable resource on information on deaf education and research.

GAZETTE INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING INSTITUTE (GINI) **314-534-0475**
 4207 Lindell Blvd., #110 **FAX 314-534-5070**
 Saint Louis, MO 63108-2915 **Email - gini_intl@msn.com**
 www.post-polio.org

Promotes health and independent living for polio survivors and home mechanical ventilator users.

GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL FOUNDATION **317-278-1255**
 Riley Hospital for Children **Email – smaxwell@iupui.edu**
 Riley Research Wing, RM 132 **<http://community.indystar.com/264>**
 Indianapolis, IN 46202

Serves hearing and balance disorders.

GENETIC ALLIANCE, INC. **202-966-5557**
 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 404 **FAX 202-966-8553**
 Washington, DC 20008-2304 **Email - info@geneticalliance.org**
 www.geneticalliance.org

International coalition of families, health professionals and genetic organizations dedicated to enhancing the lives of those living with genetic conditions. Representing more than 300 lay advocacy organizations and their millions of members, the Alliance works to improve health by fostering the integration of genetic advances into quality healthcare, public awareness and consumer-informed public policies.

GENETIC DISEASES PROGRAM **800-761-1271**
 Maternal & Child Health Services **317-233-1268**
 Indiana State Department of Health **FAX 317-233-1284**
 P. O. Box 1964 **Email – nmeade@isdh.state.in.us**
 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1964 **www.state.in.us/isdh/programs/mch/gdp.htm**

Strives to increase the awareness and understanding of genetic conditions and to ensure that all of the approximately 5,000 infants born in Indiana each year with birth defects or genetic conditions have access to genetic services.

The goals of the Program are to:

Educate the public and health care providers about genetic disorders and available

services;
 Assure equal access to services regardless of socioeconomic status;
 Educate families and children with genetic disorders or birth defects;
 Serve as resource for professionals and consumers;
 Serve as liaison between ISDH and Genetics Services providers;
 Minimize the psychosocial problems connected with these disorders;
 Meet the unique health care needs of the affected children and their families;
 Promote knowledgeable decision-making about reproduction and health care through non-directive, supportive counseling.

Goals are accomplished with assistance of 14 Genetic Centers/Programs throughout Indiana; outreach clinic partially funded by Maternal and Child Health Block Grant is located in Bloomington, as is Aegis Women's HealthCare which is not funded by MCH.

MCH-funded projects provide services to clients regardless of the socioeconomic status. Sliding-fee scales, fee wavers, and payment plans are available.

GIRLS, INC.

1108 West 8th Street
 Bloomington, IN 47404

812-336-7313

Email – kjones.monroe@girls-inc.org

After school and weekend programs for girls ages 5-18; van pick-up to and from most schools. After school transportation from Ellettsville Elementary (no charge.) Membership scholarships for girls who cannot afford Girls, Inc. fees.

GOOD SHEPHERD REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

501 St. John St.
 Allentown, PA 18103

610-776-3100

877-REHAB-GS

Email - khilgert@gsrh.org

www.goodshepherdrehab.org/home.html

Offers a broad and comprehensive rehabilitation program at a number of facilities.

GOVERNOR'S PLANNING COUNCIL

150 West Market Street, Suite 628
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-7770

FAX 317-233-3712

Email - GPCPD@gpcpd.org
www.in.gov/gpcpd

Members are appointed by the Governor for 3-year terms to promote public policy that will help those with disabilities achieve their maximum potential. Funds special projects to demonstrate improved services for individuals with disabilities. Other services include: free March Awareness Month packets and materials, free booklets, newsletter: *On Target*.

**GREAT LAKES ADA AND ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CENTER**

1640 Roosevelt Road (M/C 626)
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Voice/TTY 800-949-4232

Voice/TTY 312-413-1407

FAX 312-413-1856

Email - gldbtac@uic.edu

www.adagreatlakes.org/

The Great Lakes ADA and Accessible Information Technology Center is one of ten regional centers funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), a division of the U.S. Department of Education. Its purpose is to provide technical assistance and training to businesses and people with disabilities regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) including the application of accessible information technology in educational settings. The Great Lakes Center is a program of the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The regional Centers operate a national toll-free information line (above) for answering questions about the ADA and accessible information technology.

The Great Lakes Center provides training on request, tailored to the specific needs of each group, agency or company. They partner with agencies throughout the year to offer general education seminars. The Center's training staff has experience in disability law, accessible information technology and employment, facility access and programmatic issues and trends. Training sessions may be designed to include lecture, discussion and hands-on participation.

The Great Lakes Center maintains a database of resources available in the region as well as throughout the United States regarding the ADA and accessible information technology. Resources include Web based and written material, consultants, architects, educators, model programs, and other services specializing in accommodating the needs of people with disabilities in work and community settings.

A library of materials on the ADA and accessible information technology, other legislation affecting people with disabilities, and related issues is maintained by the Center. Copies of materials are available in alternative formats upon request – Braille, large print, computer disk, cassette tape, etc.

GREENE COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Division of Four Rivers Resource Services, Inc.
P. O. Box 141
Lyons, IN 47443

812-659-2197

FAX 812-659-9166

www.frrs.org

Home Start (home-based for 0-3 years)

Adult Programs (Employment, Habilitation – individual and group; follow on job sites)

Transportation support as needed

GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, INC.

371 East Jericho Tpke.
 Smithtown, NY 11787-2976

800-548-4337**FAX 631-361-5192****Email - info@guidedog.org.****www.guidedog.org**

Provides guide dogs free of charge to blind people who seek enhanced mobility and independence. Students come from all over the United States and many foreign countries. The Foundation's trademark small classes and individualized instruction often attract students who may have special requirements. Hearing-impaired blind people as well as many physically challenged people have been successfully trained.

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

13445 Glenoaks Boulevard
 Sylmar, CA 91342

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818-362-5834

.....

FAX 818-362-6870**Email - <http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org>****www.guidedogsofamerica.org**

Provides guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired men and women from the United States and Canada so that they may continue to pursue their goals with increased mobility and independence.

GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND

611 Granite Springs Road
 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

800-942-0149**www.guiding-eyes.org**

Dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing guide dogs, thus granting them the freedom to travel safely and assuring them greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity.

HAMILTON'S ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INC.

8132 Woodland Drive
 Indianapolis, IN 46278

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317-824-7100**FAX 317-824-7101**

Provides specialized clinical services in the following areas:

- Seating and positioning

- Mobility

- Job/home site modifications

- Design/modification/fabrication of one-of-a-kind devices

- Elevators

- Stairglides

- Ramps

- For commercial and home

HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

15155 Technology Drive

Voice 800-825-6758**TTY 800-825-9187**

Eden Prairie, MN 55344-2277

FAX 952-906-1099

**Email – mail@harriscomm.com
www.harriscomm.com**

Assistive devices, books, videotapes, CD ROMS, for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Text telephones, wake up alarm systems, visual alert systems, pagers, warning devices/detectors, telephone products, computer software/hardware, television products, novelties, etc. Also offers assistive devices for people with Speech Impairment.

HARVEST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

812-337-2273

Center for Behavioral Health

FAX 812-339-8109

645 S. Rogers

Bloomington, IN 47403

www.the-center.org

Division of Center for Behavioral Health that helps people with mental health issues that act as a barrier to employment get jobs.

HEAD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

812-332-1620

P.O. Box 1814

Bloomington, IN 47402

Self-help group providing support and information for survivors of traumatic brain injury and families; non-profit.

HEAD START

812-334-8350

Barb Hefty-Jones

1502 W. 15th Street

905 East 2nd Street

Bloomington, IN 47404

Early childhood program for children ages three to five, both one-half day and full day. Provides services for children with special needs in an integrated setting. (There are income guidelines -- please call for information.)

HEALING HEARTS

812-353-9818

Hospice of Bloomington

P. O. Box 1149

Bloomington, IN 47402

Sandra Clark. Children's grief support groups offered three times yearly, grades K-12; free.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFO NET

..... **www.healthinsuranceinfo.net**

A web site operated by the Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy, which contains *A Consumer Guide For Getting And Keeping Health Insurance* for each state and the District of Columbia.

HEALTHFINDER®

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133.

..... Email - healthfinder@nhic.org
..... www.healthfinder.gov

An award-winning Federal Web site, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other Federal agencies. Recognized as a key resource for finding government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet, healthfinder® links to selected information and Web sites from over 1,800 health-related organizations.

HEAR INDIANA

9041 Colgate St.
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1210

..... 317-872-3242
..... FAX 317-872-0795
..... Email - skillion@lifegrid.com

Association for children with hearing impairment, a chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (c.f.) Support network for parents and children with hearing impairment.

HELEN KELLER WORLDWIDE

352 Park Avenue South, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10010

212-532-0544
877-535-5374
Email - luucat@hotmail.com
www.hki.org

The Helen Keller International division directly addresses the causes of preventable blindness, provides rehabilitation services to blind people, and helps to reduce micronutrient malnutrition which can cause blindness and death in children.

HELPING THE 'WHEEL'ING

P.O. Box 1252
Richmond, IN 47375-1252

765-939-9551
Email - Bellars@webtv.net

Assists families in acquiring vans with appropriate modifications such as wheelchair lifts.

HEMOPHILIA OF INDIANA

2216 East 44th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2205

317-543-1299
FAX 317-543-1291
Email - olovich@msn.com
www.geocities.com/olovich/indyheme.html

Support group for parents, family members and persons with hemophilia and other blood disorders.

HERITAGE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER

317-835-2726

2325 South Miller Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176

317-392-3287

For developmentally disabled children and young adults. Long-term, short-term (respite), and interim care, transition from hospital to home. Specialized care for tracheostomy, gastrostomy, ventilator, etc., patients. Oxygen, occupational, physical, speech, and respiratory therapies. Developmental and activities programs, school.

HEWITT RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Child Development Center
P. O. Box 9
Washougal, WA 98671-0009

360-835-8708

Email – Hewitt@homeEducation.org

Designs home-schooling programs for children with disabilities.

HITEC SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER

8160 Madison Ave.
Burr Ridge, IL 60521

800-288-8303

TTY 800-536-8890

FAX 888-654-9219

www.hitec.com/

Assistive devices for hard of hearing and deafness, mobility, speech vision; for individual as well as commercial products.

HOMESCHOOL DEFENSE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

Paeonian Springs, VA 22129

703-882-3838

Information on homeschooling for children with disabilities.

HOOSIER HEALTHWISE FOR CHILDREN

City of Bloomington, City Hall,
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 260, P.O. Box 100
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-349-3851

FAX 812-349-3483

Email - wooleryn@city.bloomington.in.us
www.state.in.us/fssa/hoosier_healthwise

Additional Enrollment Sites in Bloomington:

Center for Behavioral Health
645 S. Rogers St., 337-2306

CHAP Clinic
333 E. Miller Drive, 332-2901

Crisis Pregnancy Center
808 N. College Ave., 334-0104

Division of Family and Children
401 E. Miller Drive, 336-6351

Dr. Judson Brewer, OB/GYN

717 W. 1st St., 332-9217

Dr. Philip Crooke, OB/GYN
648 S. Walker St., 331-1810

Head Start
1502 W. 15th St., 334-8350

Monroe County Health Department
119 W. 7th St., 349-2543

Office of Family and Children
401 E. Miller Dr., 336-6351

South Central Community Action Program
1500 W. 15th St., 339-3447

A health insurance program for children, pregnant women and low-income families, offered within certain eligibility criteria by the State of Indiana. Generally there are no co-payments, premiums or deductibles. Costs are paid by the State.

HOSPICE OF BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL

619 W. First Street (Medical Arts Building)
P.O. Box 1149
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-353-9818

800-206-5200

FAX 812-353-9477

Provides care and support for persons with life-threatening illnesses in last months of life. Direct care provided to patients and families by interdisciplinary team of nurses, physician advisors, social workers, volunteers, chaplain, dietitian, home health aides, pharmacist, occupational, physical, and speech therapists. Clients are visited in own homes and are followed should care require hospitalization or nursing home admission.

Services may include coverage for drugs related to terminal illness, durable medical equipment and inpatient respite care. Bereavement services include follow-up of surviving family members for one year, bereavement support groups open to public, and Healing Hearts of Bloomington, a support group for children and teens. Speakers' bureau available.

Care paid by Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance plans. Service is not dependent on ability to pay.

HOSPICE OF BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

P. O. Box 1149
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-353-9818
FAX 812-252-9477

Contact Susan Dovenmuehle.

Healing Hearts, a support group for children, meets three times a year for 6-week sessions. The Adult Bereavement Support Group is open to any bereaved individual in our community. Groups are time-limited and meet at Bloomington Hospital. Both groups require pre-registration.

HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

Debbie Wray, Director
2458 South Walnut Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

812-333-0012

Following diagnostic evaluations, pinpoints specific learning problems and designs individualized programs to meet student needs; tutors students in specific reading comprehension and math skills; works with students with learning disabilities and ADHD; for profit.

IBM ACCESSIBILITY CENTER

11400 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758

800-426-4832
TTY 800-426-4833

..... <http://www-3.ibm.com/able/>

Provides information and products on assistive technology.

INDEPENDENCE DOGS, INC.

146 State Line Rd.
Chaddis Ford, PA 19317

601-358-2723
Email – idi@independencedogs.org
www.independencedogs.org/

Nonprofit organization providing service dogs for people with mobility impairments.

**INDIANA ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL,
BLOOMINGTON CHAPTER**

133 North Overhill Drive
Bloomington, IN 47408

812-332-1109

Support group for people with mental illness and their families; nonprofit.

**INDIANA CHAPTER OF NATIONAL TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS
ASSOCIATION**

1745 North Arley
Indianapolis, IN 46229

317-894-5118

Encourages and supports medical research about causes of TS, early and accurate diagnosis of TS, and effective treatment. Provides assistance, information, and understanding to people with TS and their families; supports legal, economic and social rights of people with TS; nonprofit.

INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

100 N. Senate Ave., Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-2600**800-628-2909****Hearing Impaired 800-743-3333****FAX 317-232-6580****www.ai.org/icrc.index.html**

Enforces the Indiana civil rights law, which states that it is unlawful to discriminate in the areas of employment, real estate, education, public accommodation or credit, on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, or familial status in housing. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by a discriminatory practice or act contrary to the provisions of the Indiana civil rights law may file a complaint with the Commission within 180 days of the occurrence (except in housing cases, for which the term is one year). Complaints may be filed personally, by mail, or fax. The complaint must be filed in writing and signed, and is subject to penalties for perjury.

**INDIANA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION****800-552-7921****www.accessoasys.com**

A program of health insurance designed for Indiana residents who experience problems in obtaining or keeping health insurance due to a medical condition.

INDIANA COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (ICOIL)

Division of Disability, Aging & Rehabilitative Services

W. Washington St., Rm. W453

P.O. Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

317-232-1303**800-545-7763 402****TTY 232-1427****FAX (317) 232-6478****Email – nyoung@fssa.state.in.us**

Oversees independent living services throughout the state and works in cooperation with the Indiana State Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitation Services to develop a state plan for independent living.

INDIANA DEAF-BLIND PROJECT

Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

in Special Education

School of Education 502

Terre Haute, IN 47809

Voice 812-237-2830**TTY 812-237-3022****800-622-3035****FAX 812-237-8089****Email - soegoeh@befac.indstate.edu****[http:](http://)**

Provides technical assistance, workshops, and support services to service providers and families of children with deafblindness.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Exceptional Learners

Room 229, State House

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798

317-232-0570**FAX 317-232-0589****<http://web.indstate.edu/soe/iseas/dse.html/>**

Robert A. Marra, Associate Superintendent

317-232-0570**Email – rmarra@doe.state.in.us**

Sheron Cochran, Preschool Coordinator

317-232-0567**Email – scochran@doe.state.in.us**

Kevin McDowell, Legal Counsel

317-232-6676**Email – kmcdowel@doe.state.in.us****INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

311 West Washington Street, Suite 300

Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-622-4461**317-232-2385****Email – doi@state.in.us****www.in.gov/doi****INDIANA DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION**

233 McCrea St. Suite 200

Indianapolis, IN 46225

317-216-6319**FAX 317-955-3163****Email – paulaw@cms-inc.net****www.indianadsf.org**

Raises popular awareness and funds for Down Syndrome.

INDIANA EPILEPSY SERVICE

Union Hospital

1606 North 7th Street

812-238-7417

East Administration Building #332
Terre Haute, IN 47804

State-funded program that provides information and referral services to people with epilepsy, their families, friends and employers and professionals who work with seizure disorders. Also provides educational in-services and materials that cover many aspects of epilepsy. Advocacy services are available. All services free of charge. Support groups meet regularly in Bloomington and Terre Haute.

INDIANA EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE CENTER

615 North Alabama St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

..... **800-821-6708**
..... **FAX 317-632-3338**

Facilitates the low-cost transfer of used medical equipment to people in need.

INDIANA FAMILY HELPLINE

Indiana State Department of Health
2 N. Meridian Street, Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Voice/TTY 800-433-0746
317-233-1230
FAX 317-233-1299

Email – mbisbeco@isdh.state.in.us
www.state.in.us/isdh/programs/mch/ifh.htm

Telephone hotline through the Indiana State Department of Health. Responds to all categories of calls and connects callers in need of assistance with those who can provide assistance. Has access to foreign language interpreters to assist non-English speaking callers. Caller has option to remain anonymous. Assists in promoting maternal and child health, WIC programs, dental providers, accessing Hoosier Healthwise providers, obtaining early prenatal and child health care, locating emergency housing, food, utility assistance, and placing callers in contact with literacy, vocational and GED programs.

INDIANA FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

55 Monument Circle, Suite 455
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Brenda Hamilton

317-638-3501

Statewide support network and referral service for families of children with emotional/behavioral disabling conditions.

INDIANA HEMOPHILIA AND THROMBOSIS CENTER

8402 Harcourt Rd., Suite 420
Indianapolis, IN 46260

317-871-0000

INDIANA HOME HEALTH CARE

3808 West Gifford Road

812-334-1857
800-844-1857

Bloomington, IN 47403

FAX 812-336-1419

Email – dcrane@iquest.net

Provides in-home RN, LPN, nursing aides, homemaker services, and physical therapy, serving Monroe and adjacent counties. (Medicaid/Medicare/private)

INDIANA INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY

2853 East 10th Street

Bloomington, IN 47408-2696

812-855-6508

TT 812-855-9396

FAX 812-855-9630

Persons with Disabilities and Family Members Toll-Free 800-437-7924

Email – foshaj@indiana.edu

www.iidc.indiana.edu

Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The mission of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community is to promote Leadership that enables communities to include, support, and empower people with disabilities and family members. The Indiana Institute accomplishes this by promoting innovative practices, and policies that facilitate community membership.

Provides services in interdisciplinary training, information dissemination, applied research, and training and technical assistance for persons with disabilities, family members, and professionals.

Work of the Institute encompasses the entire life span, from birth through older adulthood, and addresses areas that include:

- Young children and families
- School improvement and Inclusion
- Transition and Employment
- Aging
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Information and referral
- Planning and policy studies
- Technology and technological adaptations

INDIANA PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK, INC

4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 105

Indianapolis, IN 46205

317-257-8683

FAX 317-251-7488

Email – FamilyNetw@aol.com

Publications: *Indiana Directory of Information and Support Groups* (includes groups for adult consumers, brothers and sisters, grandparents, and parents); *Directory of Indiana Parent Leaders of Children with Disabilities and Chronic Illness*. Also provides information about laws, services, and other resources available. Special interest includes young children and their families in both health and educational settings.

INDIANA POISON CENTER

800-222-1222

1701 North Senate Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46206

FAX 317-962-2337

..... **Email – IndianaPoisonCenter@clarian.org**
www.clarian.com (click on **Clinical Services, Poison Control**)

Emergency telephone information for poison exposures. Also provides poison Prevention programs for the public.

INDIANA POLIO SURVIVOR'S ASSOCIATION

3005 N. Countryview Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

765-759-9363

765-759-9094

Email – ipsaone@prodigy.net

Pursues a fourfold mission of educating, referring, assisting, and supporting polio survivors and their families. Also informs the medical community and public on the late effects of polio and holds conferences.

INDIANA PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SERVICES

4701 N. Keystone, Suite 222
Indianapolis, IN 46205

TTY-TDD 800-622-4845

TTY-TDD 800-838-1131

FAX 317-722-5564

www.IN.gov/ipas

Independent, federally funded state agency that protects and promotes the rights of individuals with disabilities through empowerment and advocacy. Administers six Federally funded programs: Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD), Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Program (PAIMI), Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR), Client Assistance Program (CAP), Protection and Advocacy for Assistance Technology Program (PAAT), and Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS). Provides information and referral, technical assistance, systems advocacy, training and speaker's bureau and advocacy and legal representation in select cases. Program brochures, IMPACT newsletter, and agency video (available upon request).

INDIANA READING AND INFORMATION SERVICES (IRIS)

WFYI
1401 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-636-2020

877-854-0077

www.wfyi.org

A 24 hour/seven day a week communications link for people who cannot read normal print due to blindness, low vision, physical impairments, learning disorders or illiteracy; broadcasts regional newspapers and Indianapolis publications. Listeners are provided with special radio receivers free of charge to use as long as they are needed. One must live within 45 miles of Indianapolis to receive broadcasts and there is an application requiring medical or social certification of print impairment. For more information, contact station manager, Don Newman.

INDIANA RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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Other reading broadcasts: Northeast Indiana Radio Reading Service, Fort Wayne (219) 422-8230 and WNIN Radio Reading Service, Evansville (812) 423-2973.

Also operates the Nina Mason Pulliam Dial-up Service, a 24 hour/seven day a week on-demand reading of the *Indianapolis Star* and 14 other Indiana newspapers over the phone. The service is free of charge and toll-free phone service is available to long distance callers.

INDIANA RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

809 N. Michigan St.
South Bend, IN 46601

574-234-7101

800-332-4433

FAX 574-234-7279

Email – insource@insource.org

www.insource.org

Provides assistance to families who have members with disabilities.

INDIANA RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

825 East 8th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

812-855-8143

800-334-3554

FAX 812-855-8022

Email – inrtap@indiana.edu

www.indiana.edu/~rtap/

Provides technical assistance and training to transportation providers for people with special needs, including, among others, vocational rehabilitation providers, agencies on aging, and step ahead councils.

INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46240

317-253-1481

Outreach & Related Services Department

Residential school programming; preschool consultation; programming for children with multiple handicaps; consultation to school corporations; summer school (for public school visually impaired students as well). Serves from birth through age 19. State supported; no fees.

INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

1200 East 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2099

Voice/TTY 327-920-6311

FAX 317-920-2853

Email – icass@isfd.state.in.us

www.deafhoosiers.com

Residential and day school programming, nursery, preschool - high school (ages 18 months - 21 years).

Outreach Department: Assessment; consultation with educational programming (birth-adulthood); in-service and/or workshops for professionals; early intervention; lending library. No charge.

Parent Infant Program: Home visitation; emotional support; newsletter; parent/professional lending library; loaner hearing aid bank.

INDIANA STATE CHAPTER, NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

7301 Georgetown Road, Suite 112
Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-870-2500
800-762-1209
800-FIGHT-MS
FAX 317-870-2520
www.msindiana.org/

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2 North Meridian, Section 6D
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-233-7607

Will coordinate, facilitate, and monitor community-based programs tailored to meet the minority populations in Indiana. Will assess the needs of the minority population experiencing severe problems gaining access to preventative and basic health care.

INDIANA STATE FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES

Indiana Government Center S.
402 W. Washington St. Rm. W453
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

317-232-1433
FAX 317-232-6478

Low Vision Services

317-232-1433

INDIANA STATE FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

CHARLES E. BOSMA REHABILITATION CENTER

445 North Pennsylvania Street
Suite 205
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-1513
..... FAX 317-233-0004

INDIANA STATE FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES

402 W Washington Street, Room W453
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

Voice/TTY 317-232-1143
Voice/TTY (Indiana Only) 800-962-8408
FAX 317-232-6478

Provides interpreter services in conjunction with training and diagnostic

appointments and employment interviews; offers telecommunication relay service 1-800-743-3333 (TTY/V); distributes TT units; provides interpreter service program; furnishes information and referral.

**INDIANA STATE FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SECTION**

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services
700 E. Walnut Street
Evansville, IN 47713

812-423-8449
FAX 812-428-4146

BDDS – Clarksville
P.O. Box 2517
1452 Vaxter Ave.
Clarksville, IN 47131

812-283-1040
FAX 812-285-9533

BDDS – Greencastle
1007 Mill Pond Rd., Suite A
Greencastle, IN 46135

765-653-2468
FAX 765-653-7152

Provides assistance for persons with developmental disabilities; liaison to other service/funding agencies; residential placement authority into state funded settings; attendance/advocate role for case conferences with schools, employment agencies, residential services, home and community-based services; assistance in planning for transitions; assistance for families with children who have developmental disabilities.

**INDIANA STATE FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

317-232-7902
800-545-7763

DIVISION OF DISABILITY, AGING AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

402 West Washington Street, Room W-453
P. O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

FAX 317-233-2320

Email – nmcclimans@fssa.state.in.us

Family Subsidy/Respite Services Programs

Respite Services: May provide assistance to families with children who have developmental disabilities. The program provides vouchers to subsidize the cost of providing a person to care for the family member with a developmental disability. Reimbursement is usually on a monthly basis. Each family may receive a total of \$1,500 in subsidy vouchers within a year (July to June).

Discretionary Dollars: May provide financial assistance for the care of an individual to purchase necessary medical treatment, therapeutic equipment, special clothing or diets, homemaker services, transportation services, behavior management or other services otherwise not available to individuals or families.

To apply: Locally, contact Options for Better Living, Inc., Director of Services, 812-332-9615 or

Call the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Office at 765-653-2468 for further information.

**INDIANA STATE FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**317-232-1319
800-545-7763**

402 W. Washington St., Room W-453
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

Serves adults with physical and mental disabilities that affects their ability to gain or maintain employment.

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

800-622-4970

Special Services
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

www.statelib.lib.in.us (click on Special Services)

Books (recorded, large print, Braille) for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or with physical or learning disabilities. Will provide equipment if needed. Make application through Monroe County Public Library, Reference Department, 3rd Floor. Applications may require signature of physician or therapist; must be mailed by applicant. Links to National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
AND SERVICES**

812-855-9601

Indiana University Library, Room 100
Margaret Londergan, Coordinator

**Email - iubdrh@indiana.edu
www.indiana.edu/~iubdrh**

Provides services to students, faculty, and staff needing information in alternative formats. Adaptive hardware and software available for users with vision, hearing, mobility, and learning disabilities.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM

812-855-9528

1211 East 7th Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

House Manager/Guest Services 812-855-5739

FAX 855-4244

TDD 812-743-3333

**Email – housemgr@indiana.edu
<http://IUauditorium.com>**

Offers the following services: orientation tours; accessible entrance on west end of Auditorium; accessible seating in each price level; aisle transfer seats; assistive listening devices; sign language interpretation and audio description available upon request with sufficient notice; large print and Braille programs; TDD. All busses to and from campus garage are accessible.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HUMAN GROWTH**812-856-8302**

Indiana University, School of Education, 201 North Rose Ave., Suite 0001

FAX 812-856-8317 or 812-856-8333**Email – centgrow@indiana.edu****www.indiana.edu/~centgrow**

Bloomington, IN 47405

Provides individual, couple, family, and group counseling. Initial visit is free. Groups are free. Individual: \$10 per session; Couples and families: \$15/per couple or family per session. A sliding scale fee is available for those who are unable to pay the minimum cost of counseling. Sessions are generally 50 minutes once per week.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES**812-855-7578**

Franklin Hall 096

Email – mjacques@indiana.edu

Bloomington, IN 47405

<http://campuslife.indiana.edu/DSS/index.html>

Provides services and referrals for students with a wide range of disabilities.

Academic accommodations and other services are provided on an individual basis determined by documented need. Accommodations and services, available to qualified students, include letters to faculty; test accommodations, such as extended time, readers, or scribes; note takers; recorded texts, tutoring; interpreters for the deaf; accessibility information; accessible van transportation; assistance with obtaining orientation and mobility training; assistance improving study skills; and referral to other campus and community resources. If you have a Learning Disability, contact Learning Disability Support Services, Franklin Hall 327, 812-3508. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEARING CLINIC**812-855-7439**

200 South Jordan

Email – sphsdept@indiana.edu

Bloomington, IN 47405

www.indiana.edu/~sphsdept

The speech-language clinic provides assessment and therapy for children and adults with communication disorders ranging from speech-language delays, learning disabilities, voice problems, cognitive delays, head injury, stroke, Parkinson's Disease and stuttering. The clinic also has a preschool language program that integrates typical, SLI and ESL children in a classroom environment. Weekly and monthly support groups including aphasia, brain injury, Parkinson's disease and hearing.

The Hearing clinic provides assessment and rehabilitative services for adults and children with hearing loss. Hearing aids and assistive technology can be purchased

through the clinic. A support group for those with hearing loss meets monthly.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

affiliated with Clarian Health (see corporate listing)
550 N. University Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46206

317-274-5000

Email – webmaster@clarian.org
www.clarian.org

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

800 East Atwater Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405
Director: Steven Hitzeman, OD

812-855-8436

Email – aecc@indiana.edu
www.opt.indiana.edu

Community Eye Care Center
803 N. Monroe
Bloomington, IN 47404
Director: Patricia Henderson, OD

812-855-1671

Email – cecc@indiana.edu

Hours M-F, 8 – 5 (W, 8-8 p.m.) Sat. 8-noon

Clinics provide comprehensive eye and vision care for all ages. Specialty clinics provide services for (a) infant and pediatric, (b) ocular disease, (c) low vision care, and (d) contact lenses (fitting specialized lenses such as extended wear, astigmatism correcting, and bifocal). Dispensaries offer full line of modern eyewear and, in conjunction with on-site optical lab, can adjust, repair or replace lost or damaged spectacles. Instructs patients in vision training and ocular exercises for difficulties of coordination, binocular perception (convergence, tracking, etc.) and vision related learning problems. Open to the Public. Wheel chair accessible.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING

200 South Jordan
Bloomington, IN 47405

812-855-6251

www.indiana.edu/~sphsdept

Services for children and adults:

- Preschool Speech and Language Program (ages two - six)
- Speech/Language Evaluations; Speech/Language Therapy
- Augmentative Communication (communication books/boards)
- Hearing Evaluations/Hearing Aid Evaluations
- Hearing Aids & Amplification Sales

Hearing Impaired Support Group meets first Friday each month, Memorial Hall Room 317, Indiana University, from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. (Bring supper and eat during meeting); contact Marsha Warren, Email – warren@indiana.edu or Nancy Barlow, Email – nbarlow@indiana.edu

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SPEECH-LANGUAGE CLINIC

200 South Jordan
Bloomington, IN 47405

812-855-6251www.indiana.edu/~sphsdept**INDIANA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

450 Landmark Ave
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-331-6000www.bloomington.in.us/employment/workforce.html

Free job placement service available statewide. Also employment training and re-training services for workers with disabilities.

INFANT & CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES LEKOTEK CENTER 812-323-4631

2670 E. Second St.
Bloomington, IN 47401

FAX 812-335-3502

E-mail – jballard@stonebelt.org
www.lekotek.org

Source on toys and play for children with special needs.

INTEGRITY CONSULTING

830 West Cascades Ave., Suite A
The Integrity Foundation
830 West Cascades Ave., Suite B
Bloomington, IN 47404

812-339-7644**877-339-7644****FAX 812-336-4218****Email – icon@bloomington.in.us**

Integrity Consulting provides services regarding use of assistive computer technology including technology assessment, adaptive systems training, and technical support. Offers a variety of vocational services including home-based business development, career counseling, and distance learning support. Services are paid through various state and federal support agencies.

Integrity Foundation is non-profit, dedicated to helping person with disabilities with assistive computer technology; provides assistive systems and support services to those underserved by state and federal agencies; conducts research in new applications and methodologies.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICEwww.irs.gov

Publication #907 *Tax Highlights for Persons with Disabilities*. Free.

To order

Questions about forms

Forms also available from IRS Internet web site.

800-TAX FORM**800-829-1040****INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION**

International Office
8600 LaSalle Road, Chester Bldg., Suite 382

Messages 800-ABCD123**Voice 410-296-0232****FAX 410-321-5069**

Baltimore, MD 21286-2044

Email – info@interdys.org
www.interdys.org/

Indiana Branch
 Wayne LaMade, President
 1100 W. 42nd Street Suite 385
 Indianapolis, IN 46208

317-926-1450
www.interdys.org/3-in.stm

International 501 (c) (3) non-profit, scientific and education organization dedicated to the study and treatment of dyslexia. Conferences, workshops, public information meetings, and support groups in Indiana.

INTERNATIONAL HEARING DOG, INC.
 5901 E. 89th Avenue
 Henderson, CO 80640

Voice/TTY 303-287-3277
FAX 303-287-3425
Email - ihdi@aol.com
www.ihdi.org

Trains and places hearing dogs with persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, with and without multiple disabilities, at no charge to the recipient.

INTREPID USA HEALTH CARE SERVICES

719 S. Rogers Street, Suite C
 Bloomington, IN 47403

812-333-2034
FAX 812-333-2264
Email – jpence@intrepidusa.com
www.intrepidusa.com

Provides in-home services; RN, LPN, Physical Therapy, Home Health Aide, Homemaker Services.

IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE
 3116 Canterbury Court
 Bloomington, IN 47404

812-332-1559
Email - sgauck@bloom.ivy.tec.in.us
www.ivy.tec.in.us/bloomington

Academic Skills Advancement courses review basic skills in reading, writing, math, and in developing effective study habits for college success. Tutoring is available for Academic Skills Advancement, general education, and some technical courses. Advocacy counseling, referral to community resources, and support for personal concerns are available. Accommodations available on individualized basis. Documentation is required to receive services.

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK

P.O. Box 6080
 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

Voice/TTY 800-526-7234
FAX 304-2935407
Email – jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
<http://www.jan.wvu.edu>

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is a free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the employability of people with disabilities.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL 800-JDF-CURE
120 Wall Street, 19TH Floor
New York, NY 10005
212-785-9500
FAX 212-785-9595
Email – info@jdfcure.org
www.jdf.org/index.html

Indiana State Chapter
6201 LaPas Trail, Suite #160
Indianapolis, IN 46268
317-329-9190
FAX 317-329-9198
Email - indianastate@jdrf.org

Nonprofit, non-governmental organization which funds research aiming to cure diabetes and its complications.

KIDS' CAMPS.COM **www.kidscamps.com**

Directory of over 15,000 camps and programs, including those for people with special needs.

KIDS' QUEST ON DISABILITY AND HEALTH **770-488-7150**
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities **www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/kids**

An information resource for youngsters, their parents, teachers and caregivers.

LATEX ALLERGY LINKS**<http://latexallergylinks.tripod.com/>**

A comprehensive, up-to-date listing of latex allergy-related sites on the Internet.
Includes articles and practical information about latex allergy.

LAURENT CLERC NATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION CENTER

KDES - PAS6

Gallaudet University 800 Florida Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002-3695

Director: Margaret Hallau

Inquiries/Referrals Contact:

Anita Gilbert, Information Specialist

Info To Go

Voice/TTY 202- 651-6061**FAX 202 651-5708****Email - Clearinghouse.InfoToGo@Gallaudet.edu****<http://ClercCenter.Gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo>**

Products Information Contact:

Martea Pitts, Coordinator, Circulation & Inventory

Voice/TTY 202- 651-5340**FAX 202- 651-5054****Email - Products.ClercCenter@Gallaudet.edu****<http://ClercCenter.Gallaudet.edu/>**

The Publications and Information Dissemination unit at the Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center performs a number of functions related to information dissemination. "Info To Go" responds to a diverse range of topics from the general public, deaf and hard of hearing people, their families, and professionals working with deaf and hard of hearing children ages of 0-21.

Publications and Information Dissemination collaborates with authors from within the Gallaudet community and around the nation to design, produce, and disseminate books, videotapes, periodicals, and other information related to deaf and hard of hearing children, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

LD ONLINE

Contact person: Kathleen Ross-Kidder, PH.D.

Email – krosskidder@weta.com**<http://ldonline.org/>****Newsletter sign-up: <http://www.ldonline.org/subsrcibe.html>**

Comprehensive on-line resource offering information on learning disabilities for parents, teachers and other professionals, as well as children and adults with learning disabilities. Features include basic and in-depth information, articles and research about LD and/or ADHD, national events calendar, bulletin boards, audio clips from experts, extensive resource listings with hyperlinks, and a section just for kids. Features artwork and writing by young people with learning disabilities weekly.

Free monthly online newsletter of current news, mentor teacher, book review
for both adults and children

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

P.O. Box 5000
Rochester, MI 48308

248-651-9011**888-777-5332**

Email – leaderdog@leaderdog.org
www.leaderdog.org/index.html

Trains dogs to lead the blind and provides facilities and means whereby trained dogs
can be matched to a blind mistress or master.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**412-341-1515**

(formerly A.C.A.L.D. – the Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities)

4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349

FAX 412-344-0224

Email – info@ldaamerica.org
www.ldaamerica.org/

National nonprofit organization working to advance the education and welfare of children
and adults with learning disabilities, alleviate the restricting effects of
learning disabilities, and support endeavors to determine the causes of learning
disabilities, through advocacy, education, research, service, and through
collaborative efforts.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**800-284-2519**

P.O. Box 20584
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Email – bluhrig@inct.net**www.inct.net/~bluhrig/****www.ldaamerica.org** see State LDA pages

Information and support to parents, adults with learning disabilities; annual conference
LD/ADD/HD
Information Request Line.

LEARNING TREASURES**812-332-6777**

223 South Pete Ellis Drive
Williamsburg Village
Bloomington, IN 47401

Educational materials that may be appropriate for some students with special
needs.

LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION OF INDIANA, INC.**812-339-7668**

Curry Building, 2nd Floor
242 West 7th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

FAX 812-339-2081**Toll Free 800-822-4774**

Free legal assistance to low income people in civil matters, including family,
housing, consumer, government benefits, and education-related cases.

LEKOTEK

National Lekotek Center
2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201

Toy Resource Helpline 800-366-PLAY

TTY 800-573-4446

FAX 847-328-5514

Email - lekotek@lekotek.org

www.lekotek.org/

Support and toy library program for families who have children with special needs. Scheduled monthly sessions/modeling of appropriate and creative play. Adapted toys available for loan.

For children between the ages of 0-8 years with disabilities. Services are on an annual membership basis, although no family will be turned away because of inability to pay.

LEVY, STINE M.S.

812-333-5440

202 North College Ave., Suite 313
Bloomington, IN 47404

Psychological services to infants, children, and young adults with behavior problems, learning difficulties, autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

LIFT ASSIST

812-867-0347

8812 Old State Road
Evansville, IN 47711

Stairway lifts, wheelchair lifts, residential elevators, van lifts, hand controls, accessories.

LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL

800-829-0500

111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022-1202

TTY 212-821-9713

212-821-9200

FAX 212-821-9705

Email - info@lighthouse.org

www.lighthouse.org

Organization working to enable people of all ages to overcome vision impairment through leadership in vision rehabilitation services, education, research and advocacy.

LIONS OF INDIANA

317-824-1024

8780 Purdue Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268

FAX 317-824-9608

Email - Indylion@indianalions.org

www.indianalions.org

Volunteer community service club dedicated to idea that men and women who live in a community are in the best position to know who needs help and why. Best known for sight-related programs, including SightFirst blindness prevention program; Indiana Lions Eye Bank, I.U. Medical Center; Indiana School for the Blind; Leader Dogs for the Blind; eyeglass recycling; Speech & Hearing - Hearing aid loaner bank; Lions Cancer Control Fund; Camp Woodsmoke - 264 acre camp. Provide eye examinations and glasses for children, and some adults, in their communities.

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA

Lil Hoosiers (Indianapolis) Chapter 24

812-824-4163Email – unclecarlw@aol.comwww.lpaonline.org/

Serves families affected by growth disorders.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Area 10 Agency on Aging

812-876-3383

Joe Boyle

812-876-3383Email – jandmboyle@hotmail.com

Rev. Maurice Brockman

812-334-8141Email – brockman@bloomington.in.us

Peer support group for those recently blind or gradually losing sight, co-sponsored by the American Council of the Blind of Indiana and Area 10 Agency on Aging. Share stories and learn to cope, learn about resources available to aid in daily living. Meets second Monday of each month at Endwright Center, 7500 West Reeves Road, Bloomington, IN 47404.

LOWE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.

222 Lincoln Street

765-743-3634

West Lafayette, IN 47906-2732

Email - info@lowesyndrome.orgwww.lowesyndrome.org

Fosters communication among families, promotes better understanding of the syndrome, provides medical and educational information, and encourages and supports research.

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF INDIANA

P.O. Box 51066

317-858-9133

Indianapolis, IN 46251-1066

www.lupus.org

Serves adults and children affected by Lupus.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue

888-MODIMES (663-4637)

White Plains, NY 10605

Voice 914-428-7100**FAX 914-997-4410**Email – resourcecenter@modimes.org

www.modimes.org/

Indianapolis Chapter

317-262-4668

FAX 317-262-4669

Email – IN354@modimes.org

Organization addressing problems of birth defects, infant mortality, low birthweight, and lack of prenatal care; funds research, community services, education, and advocacy. Health Information Specialist can be contacted.

MARK 2 MINISTRIES

317- 598-9147

8605 Allisonville Rd., #155
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Serves persons with disabilities who are interested in spiritual matters.

McCROCKLIN FORD MOBILITY CENTER

800-354-2261

683 N. 8th Street
Middletown, IN 47356

765-354-2261

FAX 765-345-6604

Email – mobility@mccrocklinford.com
www.mccrocklinford.com

Vehicles and other mobility products -- including wheel chair accessible mini-vans, lifts, suit case ramps, power chairs, scooters, walkers and wheel chairs -- bought and sold.

MEALS ON WHEELS

812-323-4982

601 W. 2nd Street
Bloomington, IN 47403

Email – bloomingtonmow@hotmail.com
www.bloomington.in.us/~meals/

Provides home-delivered meals at cost for those unable to cook for themselves. Requires written doctor's prescription diet. Delivery service Monday through Friday (except holidays) from Noon – 1:30 p.m. Includes hot lunch and cold supper.

MEDICARE HOTLINE

800-622-4792

www.medicare.gov/

MENDED HEARTS, INC., THE

800-AHAUSA1

7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231

214-706-1442

Email - dbonham@heart.org
www.mendedhearts.org/

Offers help, support, encouragement to heart disease patients and families. An extended support group for patients, families and caregivers; network of people who have heart disease, families or caregivers of heart patients, available to talk to those going

through the same experience. Available in 260 cities across the U.S. and in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada; particularly interested in helping people deal with emotional recovery from heart disease.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

441 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-323-9720

FAX 812-323-9132

Email – mha@bloomington.in.us

TLC – Together We Learn to Cope – support group for family and friends of persons with mental illness;
Schizophrenics Anonymous – support group for people with schizophrenia;
New support groups for Depression, BiPolar, Post Partum issues, parent child bonding, and youth.
Holiday Gift Lift – provides holiday gifts for residents of Monroe County who are institutionalized at Madison State Hospital;
Free: *Directory of Mental Health Services in Monroe County* (includes names of psychologists available for psychological evaluations).

METHODIST HOSPITAL

affiliated with Clarian Health (see corporate listing)
I65 at 21st, P.O. Box 1367
Indianapolis, IN 46206

317-962-2000

FAX 317-962-3796

E-mail – webmaster@clarian.org
..... **www.clarian.org**

Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic:**317-962-6470**
Children's Developmental Services**317-962-3488**
Individual consultation, assessment, and management of newborn through early teenage children who are at risk for or having problems of development, behavior and learning; delays in development; inadequate growth/weight gain; learning disabilities; school underachievement; attention-deficit disorders; behavior/discipline difficulties; sleep disturbances; toileting problems/toilet training, bedwetting, lack of bowel control; language and hearing difficulties; autism and atypical developmental patterns.

MILD BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

IU Speech-Language Clinic
200 S. Jordan Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405

812-855-6251
FAX 812-855-5561
Email - lkarcher@indiana.edu

Group designed for persons who have suffered mild brain injuries (i.e., motor vehicle accident, traumatic injury, aneurysm) and are motivated by educational or vocational goals. The group offers support through group discussion, counseling and therapeutic activities designed to maximize coping and life skills as well as provide opportunities for peer support. Discussion topics may include but are not limited to adjustment issues, grief/loss, transition to school/work, relationship issues and community resources. Meets the first and third Monday of each month at the IU Speech/Language Clinic, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MONROE COUNTY CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.
800 S. College Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-355-2501
FAX 812-355-2511
Email – mmcintosh@goodwill-indy.org
www.goodwill-indy.org

Provides employment services for individuals with disabilities. Employment Consultants work one-on-one with individuals to develop job seeking strategies, help develop employment opportunities, help consumer find and maintain meaningful employment. All services free and customized per individual's interests, experience, abilities, and choice.

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION (MCCSC) 812-330-7700

Administration Center
315 North Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401

FAX 812-330-7813
Email – jtupper@mccsc.edu
www.mccsc.edu

Superintendent, Dr. John Maloy
Adult Education
School Assistance Fund

812-330-7700
812-330-7731
812-349-4763 or 812-330-7700

Provides clothing, eye care, short-term medical/dental care for children;
income guidelines

Summer School
Transportation (560 E. Miller Drive), Mike Clark

812-349-4787 or 812-330-7700
812-330-7719

MCCSC – SPECIAL SERVICES

Director, Special Services, Michael Horvath	812-349-4756
Extended Day Program, Wendy Perry	812-330-7702
Multicategorical Preschool (3-5 years), Pat Barber	812-349-4756
Nursing, Debra Quimby	812-330-7833
Psychologists	812-349-4756
Early Childhood Screening	812-349-3430 or 812-349-4756
School Social Service	812-349-4763 or 812-330-7700
	<u>www.mccsc.edu/sped/</u>

Case and group work; service provided through referral from student, family, school personnel, or agency representatives; for problems interfering with a student's social, academic, or personal adjustment; community and school resources are utilized; free.

Transition Coordinator, Barbara Horvath	812-349-4756
Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Michael Horvath, contact person	812-349-4756

A group of parents, teachers, and administrators who meet with director of special education to discuss issues relative to special education and offer recommendations/suggestions.

MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

119 W. 7th Street

Bloomington, IN 47404

812-349-2543

FAX 812-339-6481

www.co.monroe.in.us/healthdept.html

Sanitarians help prevent and control communicable diseases and promote safe, healthy environments; includes environmental resources, rental housing, schools, recreational facilities, air, land, and water pollution, private and semi-private treatment facilities, rodent control, on-site sewage disposal and environmental complaints. Inspects all schools in county.

Health Education provided to groups such as schools, civic organizations, churches; individuals can request information on specific topics.

Vital Statistics kept, including birth and death certificates for Monroe County; certifies physicians' signatures on international travel vaccination forms and keeps list of foreign countries for which vaccinations are required.

HIV anonymous testing.

MONROE COUNTY LICENSE BUREAU

118 South Rogers Street

Bloomington, IN 47404

812-336-3018

Disability license plates and parking permits.

MONROE COUNTY OFFICE, DIVISION OF FAMILIES & CHILDREN 812-336-6351

401 East Miller Drive

Bloomington, IN 47401

.... www.in.gov/fssa/children/dfc/directory/monroe_co.html

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 Hoosier Healthwise (Medicaid for children under 19, born after 9-30-83)
 Child Welfare (including adoption, wards of court, foster parents, and child abuse)
 Medicaid (for pregnant women, the aged, blind, & disabled)
 Food Stamps
 Hospital Care for the Indigent

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 East Kirkwood Avenue
 Bloomington, IN 47401

812-349-3050

Relay Service 800-743-3333

Email - pgrayove@monroe.lib.in.us

Or askus@monroe.lib.in.us

www.monroe.lib.in.us/

Children's Services	812-349-3100
Community Access Television Services (CATS)	812-349-3111
Computer Dial Access	812-349-3259
Fiction Services	812-349-3210
Health Central Indiana	812-349-3083
Magazines/Newspapers	812-349-3082
Reference and Information Services	812-349-3228
Talking Books – To access Indiana State Library, Division of Blind And Physically Handicapped	812-349-3200
Videos/Films/Music	812-349-3200
VITAL (Volunteers in Tutoring Adult Learners)/Adult Literacy	812-349-3173

Individual assistance in reading; available to all adults age 18 and over.

Offers Homebound Service - personalized delivery of library materials to persons who cannot leave their homes; items selected based on patron requests and preferences, delivered once a month; free to Monroe County residents. For information – 812-349-3050, ext. 2058.

Audio-Visual Department has several special collections for visually impaired patrons, including Described Videos and Talking Books. For the hearing impaired, there are Closed Captioned videos and Closed Caption Decoders.

Volunteer Reading Partners matches volunteers with visually impaired individuals to whom they read materials ranging from calatogs to classifieds. For information, contact Cathy Rogers at 349-3175 or crogers@monroe.lib.us.

Ellettsville Branch
 600 West Temperance Street
 Ellettsville, IN 47429

812-876-1272

MONROE COUNTY YMCA

2125 South Highland Avenue

P. O. Box 2598

Bloomington, IN 47402

812-332-5555**FAX 812-330-7968****Email – info@monroecountyyymca.org**

As part of its mission, the YMCA strives to offer programming and provide for the special needs of all individuals whenever possible.

Currently the following programs are offered, and people of all abilities are welcome to attend:

Adapted Aquatics

Adapted Martial Arts

Fit Trips, available for special needs groups and all special needs children

Summer Camps

Strength Training for Persons with Disabilities

Sitting Fit

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Support for Bariatric Patients

Programs for People with Arthritis

WISE: Working out to Increase Strength and Endurance

MONROE OWEN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 5092

Bloomington, IN 47407-5092

812-332-4033**FAX 812-333-4337****Email – mocms@kiva.net****www.mocms.org**

Professional organization of licensed medical doctors. Provides information regarding medical doctors in Monroe and Owen Counties. Evaluates credentials of doctors making application to practice in Monroe and Owen Counties, fields questions from public, refers patients, and acts as sounding board for grievances and complaints against physicians.

MOSS RESOURCE NET

c/o Luria Library (Attn: L. Brazin)

Albert Einstein Healthcare Network

5501 Old York Rd.

Philadelphia, PA 19141

215-456-5882**Email – brazinl@einstein.edu****www.mossresourcenet.org**

Information service for travelers with disabilities.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION, INC.

6350 North Andrews Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

954-776-6805**800-441-7055****888-(MSFOCUS)****FAX 954-938-8708****Email – admin@msfocus.org****www.msfacts.org**

Dedicated to helping create "A Brighter Tomorrow" for those with MS, the Multiple

Sclerosis Foundation offers a wide array of free services including: national toll-free support, educational programs, homecare, support groups, assistive technology, publications, a comprehensive website, and more to improve the quality of life for those affected by MS.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION – USA

National Headquarters
3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718

800 572-1717

Email - mda@mdausa.org
www.mdausa.org

Engages in worldwide research and professional and public health education.
Operates a network of clinics and summer camps.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTALLY ILL

Indiana Affiliate
P.O. Box 22697
Indianapolis, IN 46222-0697

317-925-9399**800-677-6442****FAX 317-925-9398**

Email – NAMI-IN@nami.org
www.nami.org

Supports adults and children with mental illness.

NATIONAL AMPUTATION FOUNDATION

40 Church Street
Malverne, NY 11565

516-887-3600**FAX 516-887-3667**

Email – AMPS76@aol.com
www.nationalamputation.org

Maintains library of publications relating to amputees. Sponsors AMP to AMP program, involving peer visits and phone calls to recent amputees. Sponsors distribution of donated durable medical equipment to individuals in need.

NATIONAL ARTS AND DISABILITY CENTER

Tarjan Center for Developmental Disabilities
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite #3310
Los Angeles, CA 90095-6967

310-794-1141**FAX 310-794-1143**

Email - oraynor@mednet.ucla.edu
<http://nadc.ucla.edu/>

An information dissemination, technical assistance and referral center specializing in the field of arts and disability. The NADC is dedicated to promoting full inclusion of children and adults with disabilities into the visual, performing, media, and literary arts communities. Its resource directories, annotated bibliographies, related links and conferences serve to advance artists with disabilities and accessibility to the arts. The NADC is a project of the University of California, at Los Angeles (UCLA), Tarjan Center for Developmental Disabilities (formerly University Affiliated Program).

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING**V/TDD 800-638-TALK**

& SPEECH ACTION HOTLINE**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED**

3201 Balboa Street

San Francisco, CA 94121

415-221-3201**FAX 415-221-8754****Email – staffca@navh.org or staff@navh.org**
www.navh.org/

Low vision services include counsel in selection and use of low vision aids; public and professional education; in-service training; self-help support groups; a large print educational series; a senior recreational program; information and referral; and a large print loan library for partially seeing people worldwide. Staff is fluent in English, Russian, Spanish, and Chinese. Large print Educational Series is available in English, Russian, and Spanish. Some available in Chinese.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

814 Thayer Avenue, Suite 250

Silver Spring, MD 20910

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www.nad.org/

Founded in 1880, the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is oldest and largest organization representing people with disabilities in the United States. Safeguards the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in a variety of areas including education, employment, health care and social services, and telecommunications. A private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the NAD is a federation of 51 state association affiliates and direct members.

Programs and activities include grassroots advocacy and empowerment, Captioned Media (*See* entry), certification of American Sign Language professionals; certification of sign language interpreters; deafness-related information and publications, legal assistance, policy development and research, public awareness, and youth leadership development.

Departmental Email addresses:

Conferences – NADconf@nad.orgInterpreting Certification – NADinterp@nad.orgLaw Center – NADlaw@nad.orgMembership – NADmember@nad.orgYouth Programs – NADyouth@nad.org**NATIONAL ATAXIA FOUNDATION**

2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119

Minneapolis, MN 55447

763-553-0020**FAX 763-553-0167****Email – naf@ataxia.org**
www.ataxia.org/

Nonprofit organization encouraging and supporting research into the group of chronic and progressive neurological disorders known as Hereditary Ataxia.

NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)

1788 Second Street, Suite 200
Highland Park, IL 60035

847-432-ADDA
FAX 847-432-5874
Email - mail@add.org
www.add.org

ADDA's mission is to help people with AD/HD lead happier, more successful lives through education, research, and public advocacy.

NATIONAL BRAILLE ASSOCIATION

3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

585-427-8260
FAX 585-427-0263
Email - nbaoffice@compuserve.com
www.nationalbraille.org/

The mission of the National Braille Association, Inc., is to provide continuing education to those who prepare Braille, and to provide Braille materials to persons who are visually impaired.

NATIONAL BRAILLE PRESS

Children's Book Club
88 St. Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115

617-266-6160
800-548-7323
FAX 617-437-0456
Email - braeder@nbp.org (President Bill Raeder)
www.nbp.org

One of five presses in the country authorized to produce books in Braille for the Library of Congress. The press does contract work and also publishes its own material, including cookbooks and computer guides and print-Braille children's books in which transparent plastic pages of Braille inserted between printed pages enable sighted parents and teachers to introduce blind youngsters to Braille as they read aloud;

Has "Customer Wish List," an active listing of publications that have been requested by Braille-reading customers. When any given request reaches a critical mass--that is, when the demand is great enough to merit going to press—it is produced in Braille.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

McCormick Pavilion
415 Michigan Avenue, N.E. Suite 240
Washington DC 20017-1557

Voice 202-529-2933
TTY 202-529-2934
FAX 202-529-4678
Email - ncpd@ncpd.org
www.ncpd.org/

Promotes access and meaningful inclusion of those with disabilities and their

families in all the celebrations and obligations of their faith.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE MEDIA

<http://ncam.wgbh.org/webaccess/symbolwinner.html>

Web site at which the free Web Access Symbol may be obtained, along with directions for its application and use.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016-8806

888-575-7373

212-545-7510

FAX 212-545-9665

www.L.D.org/

www.GetReadytoRead.org

Promotes public awareness and understanding of learning disabilities, conducting educational programs and services that advance research-based knowledge, and providing national leadership in shaping public policy.

NATIONAL CENTER TO IMPROVE PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

THROUGH TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, AND MATERIALS (NCIP)

617-969-7100

Education Development Center, Inc.

<http://www2.edc.org/NCIP/>

55 Chapel St.

Newton, MA 02458-1060

Project funded by U.S. Department of Education from 1992-1998 to promote effective use of technology to enhance educational outcomes for students with sensory, cognitive, physical, and social/emotional disabilities. Provides accessible formats and options. Consists of the following services online: library of resources about technology and special education, videos of students using assistive and instructional technologies, exploration of voice recognition technology, online workshops, links to other special education and technology resources.

NATIONAL CENTER ON ACCESSIBILITY

2805 East 10th Street - Suite 190

Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

..... Voice: 812-856-4422

..... TTY 812 856-4421

..... FAX 812-856-4480

Email – nca@indiana.edu

www.ncaonline.org

NCA is an organization committed to the full participation in parks, recreation and tourism by people with disabilities. Through education, technical assistance, and research solutions, we are committed to providing responsive, reliable, and comprehensive services resulting in the development of knowledge, awareness, skills and ultimately action.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTER ON MENTAL RETARDATION

700 Hoffmann Drive

800-369-INFO

FAX 920-262-6513

Watertown, WI 53094

Email – NCRC@BLHS.org
www.blhs.org

Referral to religious education programs
 List of services located in a specific geographic area
 Description of services offered by providers
 Referral to advocacy and support groups

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

409 Third St., SW
 Washington, D.C. 20024

202-479-1200
TTY 202-479-6674
FAX 202-479-0735
Email - info@ncoa.org
www.ncoa.org/

Cincinnati Office:
 644 Linn St., Suite 630
 Cincinnati, OH 45203
 Norman Berry, Program Manager

513-562-3804
Email - norman.berry@ncoa.org

Association of organizations and professionals dedicated to promoting the dignity, self-determination, well being, and contributions of older persons. Members include senior centers, area agencies on aging, adult day services, faith congregations, senior housing, health centers, employment services, and consumer organizations.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC.

20 Exchange Place, Suite 2902
 New York, NY 10005-3201

Hope Line 800-NCA-CALL
212-269-7797
FAX 212-269-7510
Email – national@ncadd.org
www.ncadd.org/

Provides education, information, help and hope in the fight against chronic, often fatal disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions; voluntary health organization with affiliates; advocates prevention, intervention, research, and treatment.

Indiana affiliate: Greater Indianapolis Council on Alcoholism, Inc./NCADD
 2511 East 46th Street, Building M
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

317-542-7128

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

1331 F Street, N.W., Suite 850
 Washington, DC 20004-1107

Voice 202-272-2004
FAX 202-272-2022
TTY 202-272-2074
Email – mquigley@ncd.gov
www.ncd.gov/

Independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress on issues affecting Americans with disabilities; 15 members appointed by president and confirmed by U.S. Senate; promotes policies, program, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for people with disabilities, regardless of nature or severity of disability, and to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

NATIONAL DEPRESSIVE AND MANIC-DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION 800-826-3632
730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501 312-642-0049
Chicago, IL 60610-3526 FAX 312-642-7243
Email – questions@ndmda.org
www.ndmda.org/

Educates patients, families, professionals, and the public concerning the nature of depressive and manic-depressive illnesses as treatable medical diseases; fosters self-help for patients and families; attempts to eliminate discrimination and stigma, to improve access to care, and to advocate for research toward the elimination of these illnesses; grassroots network of 275 support groups.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS 800-232-6372
..... FAX 770-604-9898
1370 Center Drive, Suite 102 Email – info@ndsccenter.org
Atlanta, GA 30308 www.ndsccenter.org

Down syndrome clearinghouse; array of information and resources relating to Down syndrome; includes state-wide referral listings of parents groups and organizations for parents who are relocating to another state or outside the U.S.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY 212-460-9330
666 Broadway 800-221-4602
New York, NY 10012 FAX 212-979-2873
..... Email – info@ndss.org
..... www.ndss.org

Organization working to ensure that all people with Down Syndrome have the opportunity to achieve their full potential in community life; supports Down syndrome research; sponsors conferences and scientific symposia, distributes materials, supports local parent support groups. Videos available for professionals and non-professionals. Publishes free quarterly “Update” newsletter, and “News & Views” written for and by young adults with Down syndrome (available by subscription); hosts “Buddy Walks” annually.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND 410-659-9314
Email- webmaster@nfb.org
1800 Johnson Street www.nfb.org/
Baltimore, MD 21230

The purpose of the National Federation of the Blind is two-fold—to help blind persons achieve self-confidence and self-respect and to act as a vehicle for collective self-expression by the blind. Provides public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, aids and appliances and other adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and protection of civil rights, Job Opportunities for the Blind, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families. Members strive to educate the public that the blind are normal individuals who can compete on terms of equality. Publishes monthly *The Braille Monitor*, available in large print, in Braille, on cassette tape, or in e-mail formats.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

1118 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703

217-789-7429

TTY 217-789-7438

FAX 217-789-7489

**Email – thefrat@nfsd.com
www.nfsd.com/**

Life insurance/social service organization run exclusively by deaf and hard of hearing for deaf and hard of hearing and their families; licensed to do business in 37 states.

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

2639 S La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90034

310-204-6010

FAX 310-204-0891

**Email - Nhelp@healthlaw.org
www.healthlaw.org/**

National public interest law firm seeking to improve health care for people with disabilities and others; serves legal services programs, community-based organizations, providers and individuals who work to preserve a health care safety net for uninsured or underinsured low-income people. Expertise in managed care, Medicaid, state waivers requirements, early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, civil rights in health care, consumer protections; also provides training, research, and consulting.

NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION

116 W. 32nd Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

800-42-HANDI

212-328-3700

FAX 212-328-3777

**Email – info@hemophilia.org
www.hemophilia.org/**

See Also HEMOPHILIA OF INDIANA

Provides support and promotes research toward finding cures for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders and to reducing complications of these disorders; patient notification system that informs the community of people with bleeding disorders of

blood product withdrawals and recalls

**NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)**

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, D.C. 20013

800-695-0285

**Email – nichcy@aed.org
www.nichcy.org**

National information and referral center that provides information on disabilities for families, educators, and other professionals. Special focus on birth to age 22. Provides information and referrals regarding specific disabilities, early intervention, special education and related services, individualized education programs, family issues, disability organizations, professional associations, education rights, transition to adult life; wide variety of publications.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Public Inquiries
6001 Executive Boulevard, Rm. 8184, MSC 9663
Bethesda, MD 20892-9663

..... 301-443-4513

..... Fax 301-443-4279

.....Email - nimhinfo@nih.gov

..... www.nimh.nih.gov

The mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is to diminish the burden of mental illness through research. This public health mandate demands that we harness powerful scientific tools to achieve better understanding, treatment and, eventually prevention of mental illness. Through research in basic neuroscience, and behavioral science, and genetics we can gain an understanding of the fundamental mechanisms underlying thought, emotion, and behavior -- and an understanding of what goes wrong in the brain in mental illness.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

NIH Neurological Institute
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824

800-352-9424

TTY 301- 468-5981

www.ninds.nih.gov

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) conducts and supports research on brain and nervous system disorders. Created by the U.S. Congress in 1950, NINDS is one of the more than two dozen research institutes and centers that comprise the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIH, located in Bethesda, Maryland, is an agency of the Public Health Service within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NINDS has occupied a central position in the world of neuroscience for 50 years.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE
AND ALCOHOLISM**

6000 Executive Boulevard – Willco Building
Bethesda, MD 20892-7003

301-443-3860

FAX 301-443-1726

Email – niaaaweb-r@exchange.nih.gov

www.niaaa.nih.gov/

Supports and conducts biomedical and behavioral research on causes,

consequences, treatment, and prevention of alcohol-related problems; provides publications; houses Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Science Database; access to National Library of Medicine (NLM) Databases and Electronic Sources; sponsors conferences. One of 18 institutes comprising National Institutes of Health (NIH), a component of the Public Health Service within U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION
RESEARCH**

800-USA-LEARN

Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitative Services

U.S. Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20202-0498

Email - CustomerService@inet.ed.gov

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR/

Conducts research and related activities to maximize full inclusion, social integration, employment, and independent living of people with disabilities of all ages.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

301-443-1124

6001 Executive Blvd.

Bethesda, MD 20892-9561

Email - information@lists.nida.nih.gov

www.nida.nih.gov/

Supports research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction.
Provides information, publications catalog. Offers grants and funding

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF INDIANA

317-722-5640

911 East 86th Street, Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46204-1840

800-382-9971

FAX 317-722-5650

Email - nkfi@in.net

www.kidneyindiana.org

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana works to enrich the lives of kidney Patients, providing programs and services that educate, motivate, and meet the needs of patients and their families. NKFI encourages hope. Through programs such as People Like Us, Live! and pediatric projects like the free book Adventure at Riverside Park, A Story About Pediatric Dialysis, the NKFI helps patients and their families become more informed about kidney disease and treatment options. The NKFI also assists patients with their immediate financial needs by offering emergency financial assistance, prescription discounts, and by awarding Larry Smock Scholarships to kidney patients who wish to pursue higher education.

**NATIONAL LEGAL CENTER FOR THE MEDICALLY
DEPENDENT & DISABLED, INC.**

812-232-0260

7 South 6th Street

Terre Haute, IN 47807

Email - tmarzen@aol.com

Provides support, technical assistance, and representation of critically ill persons with disabilities who are at risk from discrimination in the delivery of beneficial medical treatment.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED (NLS)**

Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

202-707-5100
TDD 202-707-0744
FAX 202-707-0712
Email – nls@loc.gov
www.loc.gov/nls/

Administers free library program that lends Braille and recorded books and magazines to eligible borrowers through a network of cooperating libraries; instructional music materials; Braille transcribing correspondence courses.
For more information contact:

Reference Section **(202) 707-9275**
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington, DC 20542 **Email - nlsref@loc.gov**
..... **www.loc.gov/nls/reference/**

Indiana Regional Library:

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division **800-622-4970**
140 North Senate Avenue **317- 232-3684**
Indianapolis, IN 46204 **TDD 317- 232-7763**
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan **FAX 317- 232-3728**
..... **E-mail - lbph@statelib.lib.in.us**
..... **www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/lbph/lbph0.html**

Subregional Library:

Bartholomew County Public Library **812-379-1277**
536 Fifth Street **FAX 812-379-1275**
Columbus, IN 47201 **E-mail - tbcol@iquest.net**
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971

703-684-7722
FAX 703-684-5968
www.nmha.org/

National office with 340 affiliates, works to improving the mental health of all individuals and achieving victory over mental illnesses; on-line depression screenings.

Mental Health Information Center

800-969-NMHA; TTY 800-433-5959

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

733-Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017

800-Fight-MS**800-344-4867**

Email – info@nmss.org
www.nmss.org/

Organization dedicated to ending the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis;
sponsors MS Walk, MS Bike Tours, Internet broadcasts, educational programs.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, INDIANA STATE CHAPTER

7301 Georgetown Road, Suite 112
Indianapolis, IN 46268

800-762-1209**317-870-2500****FAX 317-870-2520**www.msindiana.org/

Information and assistance for people with Multiple Sclerosis and those who
support them. MS Indiana On-line news and chat room; MS Bike Tours.

NATIONAL NEUROFIBROMATOSIS FOUNDATION, INC., THE

95 Pine Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10005

212-344-NNFF(6633)**800-323-7938****FAX 212-747-0004**Email - NNFF@nf.orgwww.nf.org

Sponsors scientific research aimed at finding the cause and cure for both types
of neurofibromatosis, NF1 and NF2. Promotes the development of clinical activities,
which assure individuals with neurofibromatosis ready access to the highest caliber
of medical care. Develops programs that will increase public awareness of
neurofibromatosis. Provides support services for patients and families with accurate
and comprehensive information about neurofibromatosis, with support group
activities and referrals to qualified physicians and healthcare professionals.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)

P. O. Box 8923
New Fairfield, CT 06812

800-999-NORD**FAX 203-746-6481**

Email – orphan@rarediseases.org
www.rarediseases.org/

Refers people with rare disorders and their families to existing support groups, as
well as to individuals and families with similar disorders. Maintains Rare Disease
Data Base with up to date information on many rare conditions. Newsletter:
Orphan Disease Update.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY

910 Sixteenth street, N.W., Suite 600

202-293-5960**TDD 202-293-5968**

Washington, D.C. 20006

FAX 202-293-7999

**Email – ability@nod.org
www.nod.org/**

Organization promoting full and equal participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life; sponsors numerous programs including VOTE! 2000 Campaign, Community Partnership Program (CPP), National Organization Partnership Program (NOPP), "Rendezvous with Destiny" Campaign, CEO Council Program, World Committee on Disability, Religion and Disability, Start on Success (SOS) Student Internship Program, and Survey Program on Participation and Attitudes; publications.

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS FOUNDATION

202-223-2226

1232 22nd Street N.W.

800-223-2226

Washington, C.D. 20037-1292

www.nof.org/

NOF is the leading non profit, voluntary health organization dedicated to promoting lifelong bone health and the reduction of the widespread prevalence of osteoporosis and associated fractures, while working to find a cure for the disease through programs of research, education and advocacy.

NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION, INC.

800-327-4545

Bob Hope Parkinson Research Center

305-547-6666

1501 N.W. 9th Avenue

FAX 305-243-4403

Bob Hope Road

Email – mailbox@npf.org

Miami, FL 33136-1494

www.parkinson.org

Organization working to find the cause and cure for Parkinson's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders through research, to educate general medical practitioners to detect the early warning signs of Parkinson's disease, to educate patients, their caregivers and the general public, to provide diagnostic and therapeutic services, and to improve the quality of life for both patients and their caregivers.

The National Parkinson Foundation provides complete diagnostic services. Patients may be referred by their own physicians, or may arrange visits independently. The patient undergoes a complete diagnostic examination that includes a general physical examination, a blood profile and psychological evaluation and, finally, a neurological examination. Upon diagnosis, a report of the findings is usually given to the patient, if his contact has been made independently, or to the patient's referring physician. If a patient requires physical, occupational and speech therapies, it is available at the Foundation. If the patient meets the criteria, he or she may also participate in the clinical drug trials. All patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay.

NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION

703-836-0850

633 S. Washington Street

TDD 703-836-0849

Alexandria, VA 22314

FAX 703-836-0848

Email – info@nationalrehab.org
www.nationalrehab.org/

Advocate for rights of persons with disabilities; provides advocacy, awareness, and career advancement for professionals in the fields of rehabilitation.

NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER

4200 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 202
 Lanham, MD 20706

301-459-5900

800-346-2742

FAX 301-459-4263

Email - naricinfo@heitechservices.com
www.naric.com/

The NARIC Web site offers disability and rehabilitation oriented information organized in a variety of formats designed to make it easy for users to find and use.

NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION

8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

800-962-9629

301-588-6959

FAX 301-588-9414

www.spinalcord.org/

Central Indiana Chapter
 656 Bakeway Circle
 Indianapolis, IN 46231
 Contact: Steve Hegg

317-244-9204

Voicemail 317-329-2530

Email - stevec45@aol.com

Works to empower individuals and families with spinal cord injury issues to make informed choices and take actions to achieve independence and personal fulfillment. Collects and disseminates information; works with local chapters; professional support groups.

NATIONAL STD & AIDS HOTLINE

AIDS: 800-342-AIDS (2437)

STD: 800-227-8922 (24 hours, 7 days)

Spanish 800-344-7432 (8 am – 2 am, 7 days)

800-AIDS-TTY (243-7889) (10 am – 10 pm, Mon-Fri)

FAX (919) 361-4855

Email – hivnet@ashastd.org

www.ashastd.org

www.iwannaknow.org (teen Web site)

The National STD & AIDS Hotlines provides information on sexually transmitted diseases, referrals to testing sites, brochures and counsels on prevention and risk reduction.

NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION

9707 E. Eastern Ln
Englewood, CO 80112

303-649-9299**800-787-6537****www.stroke.org**

Serves stroke survivors and their families, physical, occupational and speech therapists, professionals, and rehabilitation centers.

NATIONAL TAY-SACHS & ALLIED DISEASES ASSOCIATION, INC., THE (NTSAD)

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 204
Boston, MA 02135

617-277-4463**800-906-8723****FAX 617-277-0134****Email - NTSAD-Boston@worldnet.att.net****www.ntsad.org**

The National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association (NTSAD) is dedicated to the treatment and prevention of Tay-Sachs, Canavan, and related diseases, and to provide information and support services to individuals and families affected by these diseases, as well as the public at large. Strategies for achieving these goals include public and professional education, research, genetic screening, family services and advocacy.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Rochester Institute of Technology
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623

Voice, TTY 585-475-6700**FAX 585-475-2696****Email - place4u@rit.edu****www.rit.edu/NTID**

NTID, one of the eight colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), is the world's first and largest technological college for deaf students. NTID represents the first concerted effort to educate large numbers of deaf students within a college campus planned principally for hearing students. Among RIT's 14,000 full- and part-time students are more than 1,100 deaf students from the United States and other countries.

The primary mission of NTID is to provide deaf students with state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by arts and sciences curriculum, that prepares them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and enhances their lifelong learning.

Secondarily, NTID prepares professionals to work in fields related to deaf people; undertakes a program of applied research designed to enhance the social, economic, and educational accommodation of deaf people; and shares its knowledge and expertise through outreach and other information dissemination programs.

NATIONAL TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Landover, MD 20785-6872

301-459-9888**800-225-NTSA (6872)****Email - ntsa@ntsa.org****www.ntsa.org**

Services include the parent-to-parent contact program, parent-medical conferences, exhibits for medical conventions, support groups, NTSA national registry, and a medical advisory board.

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

2001 "S" Street, NW, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20009

202-265-8305, Ext. 105**FAX 202-328-0063****www.nvlsp.org**

Independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization devoted to increasing national understanding of the plight of America's forgotten veterans and their families while working to support the interest of needy veterans. NVLSP achieves its mission through education, advocacy, and public policy programming, and active litigation.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER, THE

8550 Arlington Blvd., Suite 300
Fairfax, VA 22031

800-994-9662**888-220-5446****www.4woman.gov/index.htm**

A gateway to the Federal and other women's health information resources. The site on the World Wide Web can help visitors link to, read, and download a wide variety of women's health-related material developed by the Department of Health and Human Services, other Federal agencies, and private sector resources.

NEAL & SUMMERS MORTUARY, INC.

110 E. Poston Road
Martinsville, IN 46151

765-342-8439**FAX 765-342-0051**

Special Needs Program offers guaranteed funeral trust at no additional cost at time of death; program "Forethought Funeral Planning" allows families to purchase insurance-based funeral plan and be eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits.

NEO-FIGHT

4363 Idlewild Lane
Carmel, IN 46033

317-255-5242**317-831-7770****Email – kmarrs@iupui.edu****<http://members.tripod.com/~Neofight/>**

Volunteer parent group supporting families experiencing perinatal crisis.

NEW HORIZONS THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

2025 N. Russell Road
Bloomington, IN 47408
Jean Loosemore

812-333-0261**FAX 812-333-0261****Email – RockyRiverFarm@msn.com**

Riding programs that meet the needs of people with disabilities.

NOBLE OF INDIANA

7701 East 21st St
Indianapolis, IN 46219

317-375-2700**FAX 317-375-2719**

Email – tom.cain@nobleofindiana.org
www.nobleofindiana.org

Serves children and adults with developmental and other disabilities and their families.

NORTH AMERICAN RIDING FOR THE HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. Box 33150
Denver, CO 80233

303-452-1212**800-369-7433**

Email - narha@narha.org
www.narha.org

Serves individuals or groups interested in participating in, learning of, or beginning new handicapped horse riding programs.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY (ODEP)

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Suite S-2220
Washington, D.C. 20210

202-693-4939**TTY 202-693-4920****FAX 202-693-4929****E-mail – ptfead@dol.gov****www.dol.gov/dol/_sec/public/programs/ptfead/main.htm**

ODEP's mission is to provide leadership to increase employment opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. ODEP is a federal agency in the Department of Labor. Its customers include:

Individuals with disabilities and their families

Private employers and their employees

Federal, state, and local government agencies

Educational and training institutions

Disability advocates

Providers of services and government employers

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-0498

800-USA-LEARN

Email - CustomerService@inet.ed.gov
www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/

Supports programs that assist in educating children with special needs, provides for rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities, and supports research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.

Three program-related components:

Office of Special Education Programs – administers programs related to free public education with disabilities, birth through age 21, including grants to states and

early intervention and preschool programs;
Rehabilitation Services Administration – oversees programs that help individuals with physical or mental disabilities to obtain employment through counseling, medical and psychological services, job training; funds state vocational rehabilitation agencies;
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (See entry) – provides research support related to rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities, all ages.

OPTIONS FOR BETTER LIVING, INC.

(formerly Better Living for Special People)
 214 South Walnut St.
 P. O. Box 1732
 Bloomington, IN 47402

812-332-9615
FAX 812-332-1186
Email – srinne@kiva.net
www.optionsfbl.com

Supports services to people with disabilities and their families including employment, group homes, and in home services and supports.

PACER CENTER

8161 Normandale Blvd.
 Minneapolis, MN 55437

952-838-9000
TTY 952-838-0190
FAX 952-838-0199
Email - pacer@pacer.org
www.pacer.org

PACER Center seeks to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents. The Center offers assistance to individual families, workshops, and materials for parents and professionals, and leadership in securing a free and appropriate public education for all children.

PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES ONLINE

www.disabledparents.net

Provides information, support and resources to parents with disabilities.

PPS ENTERPRISES

Paul P. Schafer
 3801 Woodmere Court
 Bloomington, IN 47403

812-327-8293
Email – ppsenterprises@worldnet.att.net
www.ppsenterprises.com

Provides Assistive and Information Technology consulting and training.

PARALYZED HOOSIER VETERANS

3300 W. 16th Street
 Bedford, IN 47421

812-277-1040
.....800-310-8131

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

800-424-8200

801 18TH Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Email – info@pva.org
www.pva.org/

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1947, has developed a unique expertise in a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members--veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord dysfunction. PVA uses this expertise to be a leading advocate for:

- Quality health care for members;
- Research and education addressing spinal cord dysfunction;
- Benefits available to our members as a result of their military service; and
- Civil rights and opportunities that maximize the independence of members.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS - THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

3041 Olcott St.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

408-727-5775
FAX 408-727-0182
Email – general@php.com
www.php.com

Serves families of children with special needs, and professionals serving children and families, with information, workshops, support groups, and training programs.

PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT REHABILITATION CLINIC

Clarian Health
Methodist Hospital
1701 N. Senate Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN

317-929-5302
TTY 317-29-2042

Provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services to children from birth through adolescence for children and adolescents with the following diagnoses: traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, burns, multiple orthopedic trauma, neuromuscular disorders, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, and other diagnoses resulting in impairment or disability.

PEOPLE AND ANIMAL LEARNING SERVICES (PALS)

RR 3, Box 390
Solsberry, IN 47459

812-336-2798
FAX 812-336-2798
Email - pals@indiana.edu
www.palstherapy.org

Assists children and adults with disabilities through a therapeutic horse-riding program .

THE PHYSICIAN'S GUIDE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

<http://members.aol.com/pepofwi/phys/Physician.html>

Physicians are in a unique position to identify children with disabilities and refer them for appropriate services. These services can help prevent developmental delay, maximize a child's educational and occupational potential, and support families through difficult times.

It is the responsibility of the physician to learn about these services so their patients may benefit. This guide provides physicians with all they need to know regarding disability law, services for children with disabilities, and how a busy physician can optimize these services for their patients.

POSITIVE LINK

333 E. Miller Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401

812-353-2901

FAX 812-353-3226

Email – tdutkowski@bloomhealth.org

Provides care coordination and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS, their families, loved ones, and friends.

POTOMAC TECHNOLOGY

**Email – info@potomactech.com
www.potomactech.com/**

On-line store with TTY's, technology for people with hearing loss, books, videos, educational media.

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION USA

5700 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, FL 34242

941-312-0400

800-926-4797

Serves individuals who are affected by Prader-Willi syndrome with networking of information on the local, national, and international levels.

PREVENT BLINDNESS INDIANA

603 East Washington St, Suite 502
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2620

317-955-9580

800-232-2551

FAX 317-955-9583

**Email - mgolden@pbeye.org
www.pbeye.org**

Devoted to the conservation of sight through education, detection, and protection programs.

PROGRAM ON EMPLOYMENT AND DISABILITY

Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations
106 ILR Extension

607-255-7727

TTY 607-255-2891

Email – ilr_ped@cornell.edu

Ithaca, NY 14853-3901

<http://ilr.cornell.edu/ped/accessforall/>

Web site offers detailed information and hands-on examples of how to make workplaces accessible to everyone, including individuals with hearing- and vision-related disabilities. Includes specific information and overview of accommodations.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

812-336-4492

333 E. Miller Drive
Bloomington, IN 47403

See BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Most services are available on a sliding fee basis. Licensed by the State of Indiana and Medicare/Medicaid certified; Skilled Nursing (on call 24 hours); Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy; Medical Social Services; Homemaker/Home Health Aides; Respite Care; Care Planning and Management Individual and Family Counseling

See COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Services are provided without regard to income and are based on patient's ability to pay. Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance may cover some services.

Community Health Access Program (CHAP); Public Health Clinic (health screenings, immunizations, education); Well-Child Services (physical exams, health screenings, immunizations; ages 2 months through 21 years; by appointment); Women, Infant's, and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) (supplemental food, nutrition education; free to eligible individuals); Pregnancy Support Services; Health Care Help-line; Family Planning Clinic; POSITIVE LINK – Counseling, teaching, care coordination for HIV+ individuals.

RAINBOW ALLIANCE OF THE DEAF

Michael S. Ratzlaff, Secretary

**Email – secretary@rad.org
www.rad.org/**

Indianapolis Rainbow Society of the Deaf
P.O. Box 441313
Indianapolis, IN 46244

Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (RAD) is a nonprofit organization established in 1977. The purpose of Alliance is to establish and maintain a society of Deaf Gays and Lesbians to encourage and promote the educational, economical, and social welfare; to foster fellowship; to defend our rights; and advance our interests as Deaf Gay and Lesbian citizens concerning social justice; to build up an organization in which all worthy members may participate in the discussion of practical problems and solutions related to their social welfare. RAD has over twenty chapters in the United States and Canada.

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND AND DYSLEXIC (RFB&D)

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

609-542-0606**800-803-7201**

Email – webmaster@rfbd.org
www.rfbd.org/

Education lending library of academic and professional textbooks on audio tape from elementary through post-graduate and professional levels. Offers nonprofit sale of dictionaries, reference materials and professional books on computer disk (E-Text) and specially adapted tape players/recorders to use with audio books. On-line catalog of books.

REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 324,
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice/TTY 301-608-0050**FAX 301-608-0508**

Email - admin@rid.org
www.rid.org/

Provides international, national, regional, state, and local forums and an organizational structure for the growth and development of the professions of interpretation and transliteration of American Sign Language and English. The philosophy of RID is that excellence in the delivery of interpretation and transliteration services among people who are Deaf, or Hard of Hearing, and people who are hearing, will ensure effective communication. Professional association for interpreters and transliterators.

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (RESNA)

1700 N Moore St, Suite 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903

703-524-6686**TTY 703-524-6639****FAX 703-524-6630**

Email - info@resna.org
www.resna.org

Interdisciplinary association of people with a common interest in technology and disability. Its purpose is to improve the potential of people with disabilities to achieve their goals through the use of technology. Promotes research, development, education, advocacy, and the provision of technology and by supporting the people engaged in these activities.

REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF INDIANA

4141 Shore Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46254-2607

317-329-2000**800-933-0123****FAX 317-329-2104**

www.RhabHospind.org

Serves people with stroke, brain injury, orthopedic impairments, and spinal cord injury.

RELAY INDIANA**Relay Operator: 800-743-3333 (Voice/TTY)**

Sprint Relay
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., #480
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech disabled. Relay agents complete all calls and stay on-line to relay messages either electronically over a text telephone or verbally to hearing parties.

REM INDIANA, INC.
4625 East Morningside Drive
Bloomington, IN 47408

812-333-0349
FAX 812-333-0384
Email - gziglar@reminc.com
www.reminc.com

REM Indiana, Inc. provides residential services for people with developmental disabilities. Each program is designed around the needs of the individuals, coordinating their strengths with the supports available in their community. REM Indiana, Inc.'s mission is to provide exemplary support services to people with disabilities through a collaboration of the individuals, their families, and the community, and to ensure the individual's rights as a valued and respected member of the community.

RICHLAND/BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL ASSISTANCE FUND

812-876-2474

Stinesville Elementary School
Stinesville, IN 47464

Provides clothing, eye care, short-term medical/dental care for children; income guidelines.

RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

317-274-5000

James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children
affiliated with Clarian Health (see corporate listing)
702 Barnhill Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46206

....**Email – webmaster@clarian.org**
.....**www.clarian.org**

Offers Child Development Center (birth-adolescence) RCDC, Child Psychiatry Clinic (diagnosis/assessment), Camp Riley (for children with disabilities), genetic counseling, David Letterman Fund (financial assistance), augmentative communication, behavior specialist, and Myelomeningocele (Spina Bifida) Clinic.

In addition, the following departments may be contacted directly:

Ann Whitehill Down Syndrome Program	317-274-4812
Down Syndrome Camp (Camp Hi Lite)	317-274-4812
Automotive Safety Program/Car Seat	317-274-2977
Cerebral Palsy Program	317-274-5672

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

435 Limestone Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Information 317-269-2247
Waiting List 317-269-2247
..... **FAX 317-267-0606**

..... Email – bejohnso@iupui.edu
 www.rmh-indiana.org

Home-away-from-home for families of children who are undergoing treatment at Riley Children's Hospital and other area hospitals. Room fee \$10/night; no family refused because of inability to pay.

RURAL TRANSIT

7500 W. Reeves Road
 Bloomington, IN 47404

812-876-1079

Spencer 812-829-6066

Email – area10@bloomington.in.us

www.area10.bloomington.in.us/ruraltransit/index.html

Transportation service for individuals of all ages, including people with disabilities, in Monroe and Owen Counties. Call in advance for a bus equipped with a wheelchair lift. Free transfers to Bloomington Transit and I.U. Bus Services. Does not operate between two points within Bloomington city limits.

RUSH & WESTCOTT CONSULTING, INC.

P.O. Box 1711
 Bloomington, IN 47402

812-332-7723

Email – rushwest@iquest.net

Jane A. Rush and Rob Westcott specialize in positive behavior support for people with autism; to facilitate lasting change and growth, maintains intensive and ongoing involvement with individuals with autism and those who support them; over 20 years combined experience living and working with people with autism.

ST. VINCENT CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HOSPITAL

(Formerly Lifelines Children's Hospital)
 1707 West 86th Street
 P.O. Box 40407
 Indianapolis, IN 46240-0407

317-415-5500

www.stvincent.org

Licensed acute care hospital specifically designed for children and their families; features single-story, fully accessible building and home-like atmosphere. Children should be considered for admission early in their recovery. To expedite admission, offers onsite evaluation, preliminary treatment plan, insurance and Medicaid pre-certification, and parent tours.

Provides four inpatient programs for infants through adolescents: acute comprehensive rehabilitation, acute hospital care, respiratory management, and transitional care; also outpatient services (OT, PT, SLP) and specialty medical clinics. Accreditations include CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities), JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), and NACHRI (National Association of Children's

Hospital and Related Institutions). Call for additional information.

SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY

Home Health Care Catalog

800-948-8800**800-326-1750****www.sears.com**

Health Care Catalog contains hospital-quality merchandise to address the varying needs of people with disabilities; special section on youth health care featuring products designed solely for children, from toddlers to teenagers. Products include motorized wheelchairs, bath seats, crutches. Catalog may be obtained by calling toll-free number or at local Sears store, 333-5800.

SEEDLINGS: BRAILLE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

P. O. Box 51924

734-427-8552**800-777-8552****FAX 734-427-8552**

Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Email – seedlink@aol.com**www.seedlings.org**

A non-profit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to providing children who are blind with high quality literature in Braille at affordable prices. Seedlings offers over 450 titles for children ages 1-14, covering many areas of interest biographies to baseball, adventures to poetry. The average book price is \$10. Print and Braille picture books and print and Braille books are offered along with interpoint chapter books.

SELF-ADVOCATES OF MONROE COUNTY2815 E. 10th Street

Bloomington, IN 47408

812-332-2168

Develops advocacy skills for people with disabilities; activities include learning about rights and responsibilities, learning about decision making/problem solving, speaking out for individual rights, learning to cope with labeling, learning how to help others, educating the community, contacting legislators/political leaders; state and national conferences; non-profit.

SELF HELP FOR HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE, INC. (SHHH)

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200

Bethesda, MD 20814

Voice 301-657-2248**TTY 301-657-2249****FAX 301-913-9413****Email – National@shhh.org****www.shhh.org/**

Nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to the well-being of people of all ages and communication styles who do not hear well; Hearing Loss Journal; publications catalog; annual convention.

THE SHIVA BRAILLE FOUNDATION

La Mesa, CA 91942

619-466-9497**Email - damara@shivabraille.org****www.flash.net/~dshanmug**

Transcribes Saivite Hindu religious books and information into English Braille and distributes them world-wide free to the blind. Also supports, with money and materials, various International programs for the blind that support, educate, rehabilitate, correct and prevent.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

800-237-5055

2900 Rock Point Drive
Tampa, FL 33607

Also P.O. Box 31356
Tampa, FL 33631-3356

813-281-0300

www.shrinershq.org

A network of 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn hospitals and one hospital providing orthopedic, burn, and spinal cord injury care, located throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, offering free treatment to children up to age 18. (Nearby locations include Chicago, Cincinnati, Lexington, and St. Louis.) Also publishes "Between Us" magazine, free subscriptions.

SILVERCREST CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER

812-945-5287

P. O. Box 99
New Albany, IN 47151-0099

FAX 812-941-9232

Provides special education, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, recreation therapy, parent training, and public school consultation. Provides short-term residential services for children ages one - 21 with multiple disabilities who are residents of Indiana.

SISTER KENNY REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

612-863-4457

800 E. 28th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

FAX 612-863-8942

Email – sisterkenny@allina.com

www.sisterkennyinstitute.com

A comprehensive rehabilitation center specializing in the treatment of spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, work or sports-related injuries and neurological or muscular disorders including arthritis, multiple sclerosis, speech-language disorders and chronic pain. The Institute provides rehabilitative care to inpatients and outpatients at four Allina metro hospitals (ANW, Mercy, Unity and United Hospital) as well as eight community sites. The Institute's staff include physiatrists (physicians who specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation,) and specialists in physical and occupational therapy, work and sports injury, chronic pain, speech-language pathology and vocational, psychological and therapeutic recreation. The Institute continues the tradition of innovation which began with Sister Elizabeth Kenny in 1942 as she developed pioneering principles of muscle rehabilitation, through clinical research and

advanced technology development.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

555 E. Miller Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401

Local Office 812-334-4222

800-772-1213

TTY 800-325-0078

Email – in.fo.bloomington@ssa.gov
www.ssa.gov

SSI/Disabled Children's Program (birth - 15 years)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for disabled/aged
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) - designed to help working individuals
with disabilities maintain SSI eligibility.

**SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION
OF YOUNG CHILDREN (SCAEYC)**

P.O. Box 5935
Bloomington, IN 47407
Contact: Tim Dunnuck

812-855-5053

Email – dunnuckt@indiana.edu

Local chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children
(NAEYC), for parents, teachers, pediatricians, caregivers, and others interested in young
children in our community, particularly newborn to 8 years.

SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (SCAVI)

c/o Ada Bailey
2400 Ramsey Ridge
Bedford, Indiana 47421

For Information, CALL:

Ada Bailey 812-834-6419
Dolly Sowder 812-279-1669
Norma Thomas 812-275-3865
Benny Demaree 812-275-3296
Melba Hoevenner 812-522-2739

Email – ysaari2000@yahoo.com
www.cccn.net/~services/scavi/scavi.htm

Meets in Bedford the first Monday of each month. Provides information about
Daily living skills, talking books, low vision aids and community resources. Serves
as a liaison between the various groups, organizations and agencies that provide
services for the blind and visually impaired. Monthly meetings are designed
to help the blind and those with sight-loss to improve their self image and cope
with a new lifestyle.

**SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA CHAPTER OF THE
AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

812-339-8682

Penny Githens

Meets first Thursday of month at 7 p.m. at St. Marks' United Methodist Church.

SOUTHERN INDIANA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (SICIL) **812-277-9626**
TTY 812-277-9627
Stone City Mall **FAX 812-277-9628**
3300 West 16th Street **800-845-6914**
Bedford, IN 47421 **Email – sicil@tima.com**

Consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, non-residential not-for-profit organization that promotes and practices the philosophy of independent living in six counties: Monroe, Lawrence, Jackson, Orange, Washington, and Crawford. Monroe County like the other 5 counties has its own local Outreach Coordinator that can be reached by phone, FAX, or by Email - bsrimst@kiva.net. SICIL's philosophy includes consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, individual and community advocacy.

SOUTHERN INDIANA RESOURCE SOLUTIONS, INC. (SIRS)

Dubois County **812-367-1883**
874 W. 9th St.
Ferdinand, IN 47532

Perry or Spencer County **812-547-7009**
Industrial Lane, P.O. Box 64
Troy, IN 47588

Warrick County **812-897-4840**
1579 S. Folsomville Rd.
Boonville, IN 47601

Offers people with disabilities services, and some financial assistance, enabling them to live, work and play in their communities.

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Hood College **301-663-3131**
401 Rosemont Avenue www.seriweb.com
Frederick, MD 21701-8575

Collection of Internet accessible information resources regarding Special Education.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

812-349-3718
Email – goldsmia@city.bloomington.in.us

For developmentally disabled youth and adults, ages 8 and older. Sports offered by Monroe County, Area 10 include basketball, bowling, golf, track and softball. Programs involve family, volunteer and community participation. For information, contact Alicia Goldsmid, Bloomington Parks & Recreation Dept., at the above phone number or e-mail address.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE OFFICE

800-742-0612

**Email – info@specialolympicsindiana.org
www.specialolympicsindiana.org**

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

4590 MacArthur Blvd., N.W., Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20007-4226

800-621-3141

202-944-3285

FAX 202-944-3295

**Email – sbaa@sbaa.org
www.sbaa.org/**

Nonprofit organization working for the prevention of spina bifida; works to enhance the lives of all affected. Founded in 1973 to address the specific needs of the spina bifida community; serves as national representative of over 70 chapters.

Publishes bimonthly Newsletter “Insights”; provides legislative updates, other publications; sponsors Agent Orange Class Assistance Program, conferences and educational symposiums, scholarship fund, public *awareness* campaigns, research fund.

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL INDIANA

P.O. Box 19814
Indianapolis, IN 46219-0814

317-592-1630

FAX 317-351-2010

Email – BernyFitz@aol.com

Parent information and support. Membership of \$25 includes newsletter, new parent packets, camp scholarships, Medical & Equipment Fund, college scholarships. Call or write for information.

SPINA BIFIDA HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

VA Health Administration Center
PO Box 65025
Denver, CO 80206-9025

888-820-1756

FAX 303-331-7807

**Email - spina.inq@med.va.gov
www.va.gov/hac/spina/spina.html**

In addition to monetary allowances, vocational training and rehabilitation, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) also provides VA-financed healthcare benefits to Vietnam veterans' birth children diagnosed with spina bifida. The program covers most healthcare services and supplies that are medically or psychologically necessary for the treatment of conditions related to spina bifida.

SPINAL CORD INJURY INFORMATION NETWORK

www.spinalcord.uab.edu

Topics covered include medical, psychosocial, equipment and accessibility, publications, disability organizations, education and training, and research.

STATE INFORMATION CENTER**800-382-1563****STONE BELT****812-332-2168****FAX 812-323-4610****Email – sbcarc@bloomington.in.us****www.stonebelt.org**

2815 East 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Community Living Services: Group homes, semi-independent living, and supported living placements;
 Infant and Child Developmental Services: Lekotek, Parent Aid, First Steps, Healthy Families;
 Employment and Personal Resources: Job placement, Life Skills Enrichment, and Consultation;
 Manufacturing Services;
 Psychological Services/Behavior Management,
 Advocacy Groups

STROKE AWARENESS PROGRAM**317-355-5095**

NeuroCare Services
 Community Hospital East
 1500 North Ritter Avenue
 Indianapolis, IN 46219

Provides a support group and information for stroke victims and their families.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) BENEFITS**800-772-1213****www.ssa.gov****TAEVIS (Tactile Access to Education for Visually Impaired Students)****765-496-2856**

1149 South Campus Courts, Building E-10
 West Lafayette, IN 47907-1149

FAX 765-496-3423**www.taevisonline.purdue.edu**

Provides TAEVIS OnLine - a low vision and Braille tactile diagram service on the Internet - and Braille transcription for college-level math and science for college students who are Braille readers, visually impaired students in K-12 who are studying math and science, and educational institutions.

TASH**410-828-8274**

The Association for Persons with
 Severe Handicaps

410-828-6706**www.tash.org**

29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 210
Baltimore, MD 21204

International association for people with disabilities and their family members, other advocates, and professionals fighting for a society in which inclusion of all people in all aspects of society is the norm.

TDI (FORMERLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE DEAF, INC.) **800-735-2258**
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604 **TTY 301-589-3006**
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803 **FAX 301-589-3797**

Email – kenglickman@tdi-online.org
www.tdi-online.org/

Promotes equal access in telecommunications and media for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or deaf blind. Originally organized to promote further distribution of TTYs in the deaf community and to publish an annual national directory of TTY numbers; today, an active national advocacy organization focusing on addressing equal access issues in telecommunications and media for four constituencies in deafness and hearing loss, specifically people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened, or deaf-blind.

Educates & encourages consumer involvement in rights to telecommunications accessibility; provides technical assistance & consulting to industry, associations, and individuals; encourages accessible applications of existing & emerging technologies in all sectors of the community; advises on & promotes uniformity of standards for telecommunications technologies; networks and collaborates with other disability organizations, government, industry, & academia; develops & advocates for national policies which support accessibility issues; publishes quarterly GA-SK Newsletter and annual Blue Book, TDI National Directory & Resource Guide for Equal Access in Telecommunications and Media for People Who Are Deaf, Late-Deafened, Hard-of-Hearing or Deaf-Blind.

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTER OF TUSCON, INC. **Email – tactaz@aol.com**
Tucson, AZ **www.ed.arizona.edu/tact/**

Email site for information on assistive technology.

TELEPHONE PIONEERS – HOOSIER STATE CHAPTER **800-770-5353**
Mary Loeffel

The Hoosier State Chapter performs many community service projects that serve children with special needs. Funds may be available for a variety of special equipment such as handicap ramps, infant hearing assessment programs, beep baseball, and hand-operated tricycles for physically impaired.

TOGETHER WE LEARN TO COPE (TLC) **812-339-2803**
Mental Health Association
407 S. Walnut Street

Bloomington, IN 47403

Support and education for family and friends of people with mental illness.

TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.

42-40 Bell Boulevard, Suite 205
Bayside, NY 11361-2820

718-224-2999
FAX 718-279-9596
Email – ts@tsa-usa.org
..... www.tsa-usa.org

Its mission is to identify the cause of, find the cure for, control the effects of, and improve the quality of life of people with Tourette Syndrome.

TRACE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

College of Engineering
University of Wisconsin-Madison
5901 Research Park Boulevard
Madison, WI 53719-1252

608-262-6966
TTY 608-263-5408
FAX 608-262-8848
Email – info@trace.wisc.edu
<http://trace.wisc.edu>

Address after October, 2002:

2107 Engineering Centers Building
1550 Engineering Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Trace Center is funded by the Dept. of Education (NIDRR) to serve as the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (RERC) on the topic of information technology access. In that capacity it provides expertise to industry, government and various disability organizations, focusing primarily on research and development in the area of disability access to standard technologies.

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

2012 Yost Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-334-4007

Residential facilities for adults (group homes: intensive, geriatric)

TRIPOD CAPTIONED FILMS

1727 West Burbank Boulevard
Burbank CA 91506-1312

Voice/TTY 818-972-2080
FAX 818-972-2090
Email - info@tripod.org
www.tripod.org

Nonprofit, community outreach project of the TRIPOD Model School Program, Burbank, CA, a program for deaf and hard of hearing children and their families. Provides open-captioned (English subtitled) films within four weeks of national release.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF GREATER INDIANA

615 N. Alabama Street, Room 322
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1484

317-632-3561**800-723-7620****FAX 317-632-3338**

Email – ucpainty@ucpainty.org or donnar@ucpainty.org
www.ucp.org

ALSO UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF THE WABASH VALLEY

1918 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47804

812-232-6305**FAX 812-234-3683****Email - ucpww@aol.com**

United Way agency providing information, referral, advocacy, diagnostic and treatment clinics and support services (including financial assistance, camp, etc.) to people with cerebral palsy and their families throughout Indiana. Sponsors annual scholarships for high school seniors with cerebral palsy and an annual disability awareness essay contest for elementary school children. In-service or other community education presentations about cerebral palsy and disabilities also provided to general public.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SERVICES OF MONROE COUNTY, INC

441 South College Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-334-8370**FAX 812-334-8387**

Email - uw@unitedway.monroe.in.us
<http://www.unitedway.monroe.in.us/>

To increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another.

See FIRST CALL FOR HELP – Provides information about existing services in Monroe County.

USA DEAF SPORTS FEDERATION

102 N. Krohn Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1800

605-367-5760**TTY 605-367-5761****FAX 605-367-5859**

Email – homeoffice@usadsf.org
www.usadsf.org

Serves hearing impaired athletes.

VSA ARTS OF INDIANA

(Formerly Very Special Arts Indiana, Inc.)
Harrison Center for the Arts
1505 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-974-4123**TTY 317-974-4117****FAX 317-974-4124****www.vsai.org**

Mission: To bring arts experiences to persons with disabilities as a means of enhancing learning abilities, quality of life, and self-esteem. VSAI provides arts training and technical assistance to agencies/individuals serving persons who are disabled; develops creative arts programs and resource materials; cooperates with other agencies and persons to provide arts for the disabled; works to promote

awareness of the needs and benefits of such programs.

VILLAGES, THE

2405 N. Smith Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404-1363

812-332-12145**800-822-4888**

Email – nancy_baldwin@villages.org
www.villages.org

Provides variety of home-based and residential services to children and families, including foster care, therapeutic and medical needs, family services and home based counseling, group homes, transitional living and adoption services.

VIRTUAL WORLD CONGRESS & EXPOSITION ON DISABILITIES (WCD)

www.vwcdexpo.com/home.cfm

Lists 160 organizations, manufacturers and suppliers and their products, of interest to persons with disabilities and special health care needs and their caregivers.

VISIONAID SYSTEMS, INC

Box 1369
Greenwood, IN 46142

317-888-0323 P.O.**800-765-7483****FAX 317-888-2205**

Email - info@visionaidsystems.com
www.visionaidsystems.com/email.htm

Distributor of products aiding people with low vision.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

450 Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

812-332-7331**TDD 812-332-9372**

Provides diagnostic and evaluation services, counseling and guidance, physical/mental restoration, job training in schools and/or local rehabilitation facilities, job placement assistance and follow-up, in accordance with an employment plan for citizens who have a proven disability that results in a substantial impediment to employment and require services to secure employment.

VOLUNTEERS IN TUTORING ADULT LEARNERS (VITAL)

Monroe County Public Library
303 E. Kirkwood Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408-3592

812-349-3173

Provides training for volunteer tutors and assists them in instructing adult learners in reading, writing, math, General Education Diploma (GED) and English as a Second language (ESL).

WABASH VALLEY CANCER CONNECTION

Email – j-kristeller@indstate.edu
www.wabashcancer.org/rehab/htm

WEB ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVE (WAI)

www.w3.org/WAI/References/QuickTips

Promotes a high degree of web usability for people with disabilities. In coordination with organizations around the world, WAI pursues accessibility of the Web through five primary areas of work: technology, guidelines, tools, education and outreach, and research and development. The web site offers a variety of resources to assist web designers in achieving maximum accessibility.

WEITBRECHT COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

2716 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 1007
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Voice/TTY 800-233-9130

Voice /TTY 310-452-8613

FAX 310-450-9918

Email – sales@weitbrechtcom.com
www.weitbrechtcom.com/

Provides products for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

WHEELCHAIR DOCTOR

8551 West Gardner Road
Bloomington, IN 47403

812-825-5050

FAX 812-825-5050 between 8 a.m. - Noon

Email – mailto:wheelchairdoctor@att.net
www.wheelchairdoctor.com

Wheelchair rental, sales and repair. Showroom hours 8 am -12 noon. Electric wheelchairs and stairway elevators. All products in stock at showroom. Full line of replacement parts. Install hand controls for cars. Three-wheel electric scooters in stock. Owned by Bicycle Doctor which carries a full line of exercise and rehabilitation equipment.

WHEELCHAIR GETAWAYS OF INDIANA

Central and Southern

5410 S. Madison Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46227

317-781-6900

800-508-8267

FAX 317-781-9979

Email – mmcconnell@superiorvan.com
www.wheelchair-getaways.com

National Reservations

800-642-2042

Company offering rental of vans that accommodate wheelchairs, some with hand controls, for people with disabilities.

WILLIE STREETER COMMUNITY GARDENS

Bloomington parks and Recreation
Winslow Woods Park
(Highland Ave. opposite YMCA)

812-349-3737

Email – simmonsm@city.bloomington.in.us

Ten wheelchair accessible raised beds (4' x 8') located on a firm surface of fine

crushed limestone available for rental (\$16 for city residents, \$32 for non-residents) from April through October. Water source nearby.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

P.O. Box 618
Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-8026**FAX 215-538-9026**

Email – NewLife@nni.com
www.womenforsobriety.org

Dedicated to helping women recover from problem drinking through discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes, and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances.

WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

Email – info@wfdnews.org
<http://www.wfdnews.org/>

Addresses the human rights of people who are Deaf and the abolishment of discrimination against Deaf communities and sign languages, Deaf education, strengthening associations of Deaf people, and assisting in the establishment of associations where none currently exist; strengthening regional work and cooperation.

WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY

510 16th Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612

510-763-4100**TTY 510-208-9496****FAX 510-763-4109**

Email – webpoobah@wid.org
www.wid.org

Works to strengthen the disability movement through research, training, advocacy and public education so that people with disabilities throughout the world enjoy increased opportunities to live independently

